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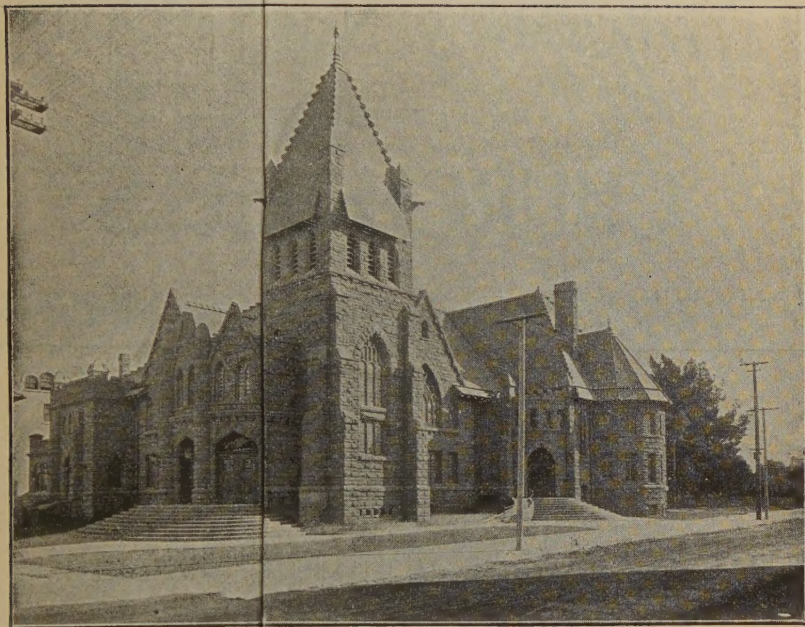
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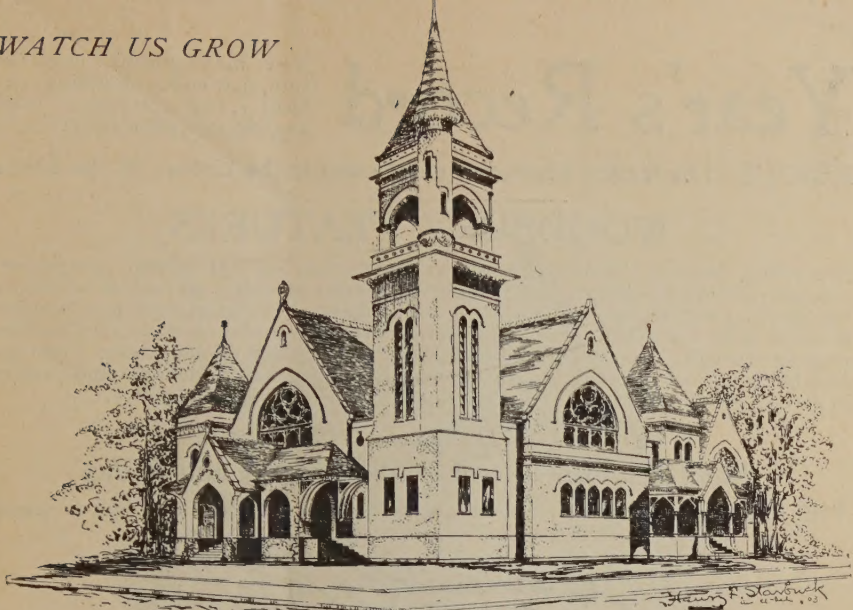
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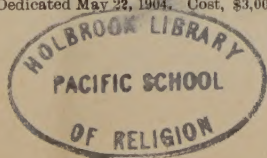
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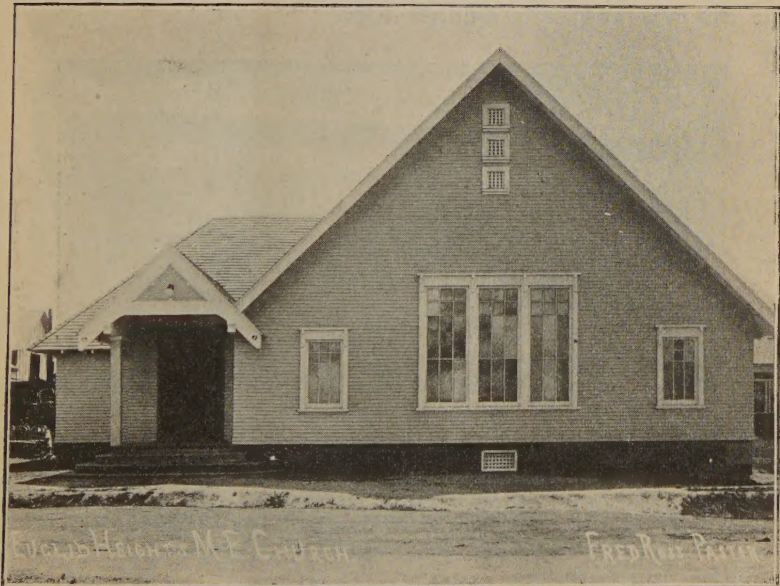
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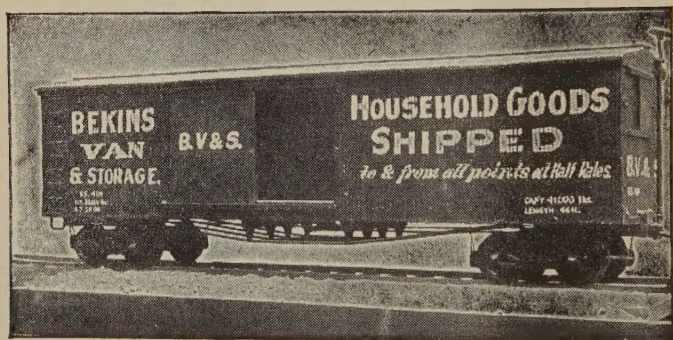


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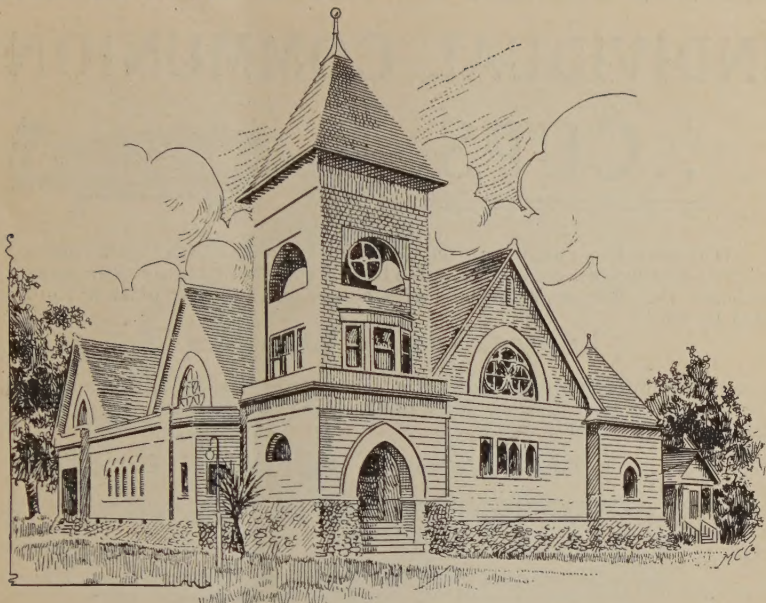
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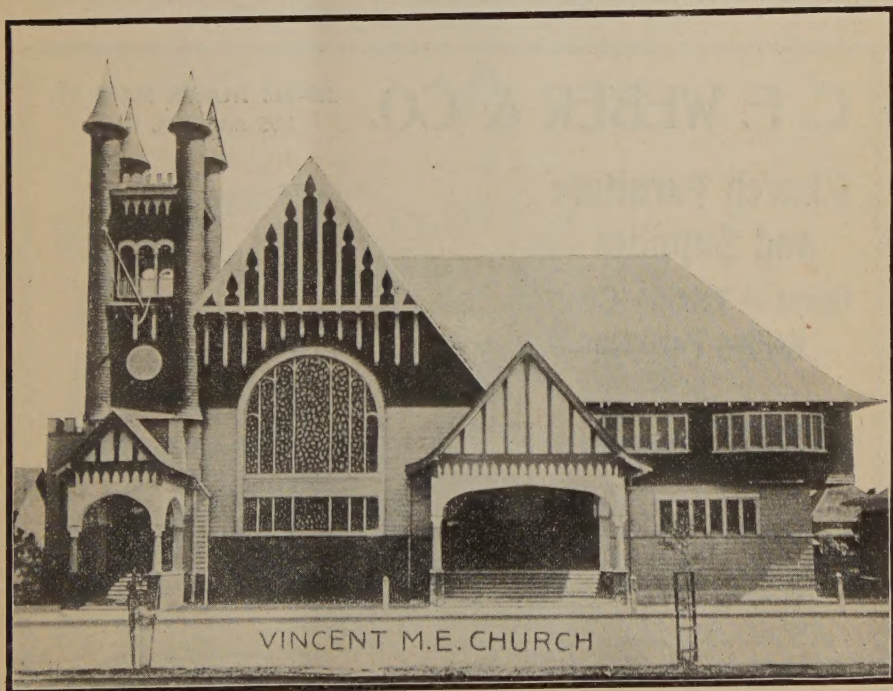
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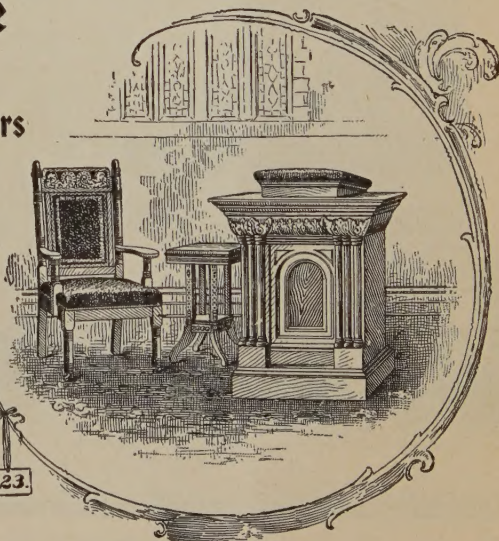
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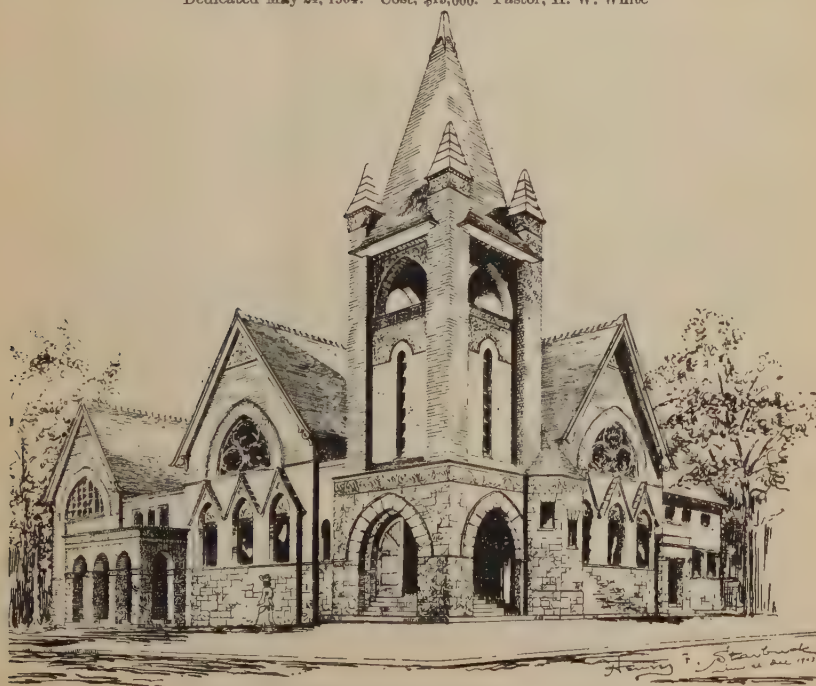


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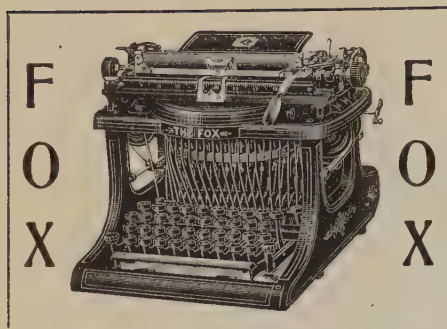
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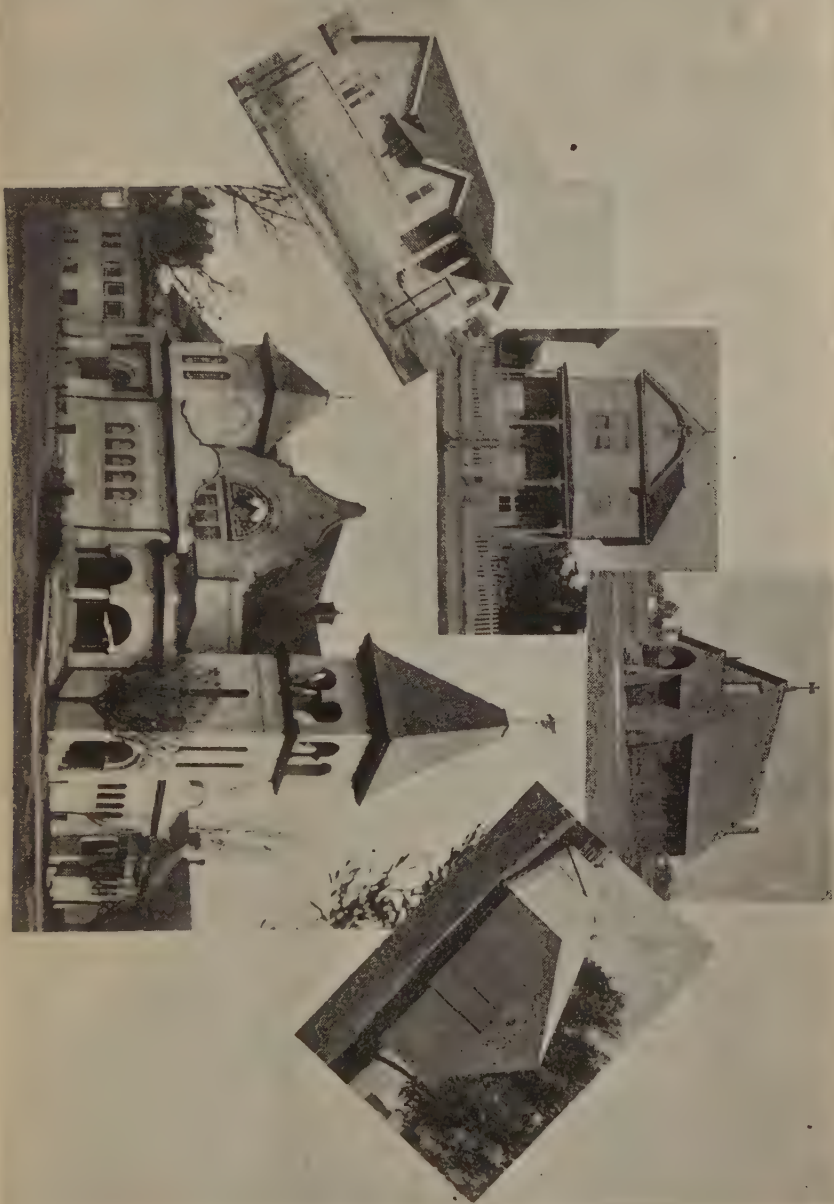


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3. Conference shall meet at 8:30 a. m. spend half an hour in devotional exercises, the regular business session commencing promptly at 9:00 and closing at 11:45 a. m.
4. The regular Standing Committees shall be appointed at the morning session of the first day.
5. The Presiding Elders shall be a Committee to nominate Standing Committees
6. All motions must be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary of the Conference or of the Presiding Officer.
7. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair, but shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the President.
8. The President shall distinctly call the name of the member to whom he assigns the floor.
9. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted, shall be deemed the property of the Conference, and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.
10. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone, shall be taken without debate.
11. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion and precedence of each other in the order they are here named: (1) To adjourn to a given time. (2) To adjourn indefinitely. (3) To take up the order of the day. (4) To lay on the table. (5) To move the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer to a Committee. (8) To amend. (9) To postpone indefinitely.
12. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by the President, or a member through the President.
13. All questions of privilege must be decided by the President.
14. No members shall speak on any questions more than once until all who wish have spoken. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, except by permission of the Conference. Nor shall it be in order to move the previous question, nor to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.
15. The one who offers a motion or resolution may have five minutes to close the debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.
16. Any person voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.
17. All members are required to be present at the regular sessions of the Conference.
18. No one is allowed to vote outside the bar of the Conference.
19. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.
20. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devotional exercises.
21. All reports prepared for adoption shall be presented in duplicate, one copy of which shall be suitably written in ink for the printer, using one side of the paper.
22. All persons desiring a change in their relations shall first be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations.
23. Applications for admission on trial or into full connection shall be considered with closed doors, and no one shall be admitted except by a two-thirds vote, and said session shall be held each day from 11 to 12 a. m. if found necessary.

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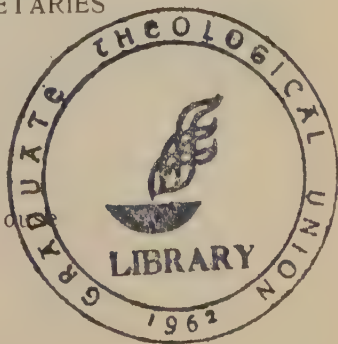
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III. Systematic Theology JAS. BLACKLEDGE	Manual of Christian Doctrine (a) Wesley's Christian Perfection (a) <i>Wesley's Christian Perfection</i> <i>Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience—Merrill</i>
IV. Ecclesiastical Law R. BARTON	The Discipline (a) <i>The Discipline</i> <i>A Digest of Methodist Law—Merrill</i>
V. Methodism ALFRED INWOOD	John Wesley the Methodist (a) <i>One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler</i> <i>A History of Methodism, Abridged—Stevens</i>
VI. Biblical Theology F. B. CHERRINGTON	Introduction to Holy Scriptures—Harmon (1-2) <i>Introduction to New Testament—Dods</i>
VII. Systematic Theology A. HARDIE	Systematic Theology—Miley, vols. I and II (1-2)
VIII. Homiletics J. L. PITNER	Lectures on Homiletics—Kern (1)
IX. History C. H. LAWRENCE	Student's American History—Montgomery (1) A Short History of the English People—Green (2) Outlines of Universal History—Fisher (3-4)
X. Logic W. P. FERGUSON	Lessons in Logic—Jevons (2) <i>Essentials of Argumentation—McEuen</i>
XI. Biblical Interpretation W. K. BEANS	Biblical Hermeneutics—Terry (3)
XII. Psychology F. D. MATHER	Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (3)
XIII. Historical Theology E. A. HEALY	History of the Christian Church—Hurst (4) <i>A Short History of the Christian Church—Hurst</i>
XIV. Apologetics J. C. CARROLL	Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief—Fisher (4)
XV. Ethics and Apologetics T. H. WOODWARD	Christian Ethics—Smyth (4) <i>A Manual of Christian Evidences—Row</i> <i>Christian Baptism—Merrill</i>
XVI. Practical Theology W. W. COOKMAN	Sermons and Essays
XVI. Systematic Theology GEO. F. BOVARD	<i>Theological Compend—Binney</i> <i>Systematic Theology—Raymond, vols. 1-3</i>
XVIII. Apologetics R. L. BRUCE	Butler's Analogy (4)

W. B. BELL, special Examiner in Spanish

A. M. GIBBONS, to conduct examinations in Arizona

Subjects printed in *italics* are for local preachers.

Numbers bracketed indicate year to which the study belongs.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conference?

C. V. Cowan, from Iowa Conference; F. C. Buck, from Illinois Conference; A. McAllin, from Missouri Conference; H. C. Cooper, from West Texas Conference; W. H. Rider, from North Minnesota Conference; R. B. Coons, from New York Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

G. W. Marine, located Holston Conference, 1901.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Geo. Steed, from Methodist Church of Canada, recognized as an Elder.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Chas. W. Roberts, A. G. Lerma, C. W. Dane and Chas. A. Kent

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Harold K. Vann, Fred H. Ross.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

A. H. Ore, Paul Penzotti, Luther B. Rice, Chas. A. Kent, Harry F. Tolle, J. H. Limbs.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Chas. A. Kent.

J. C. Elkins.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

Paul Hester.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Harry H. Hunt, William Ayers.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Albert Embree.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(c) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Harry H. Hunt, William Ayers, Albert Embree.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

T. C. Knoles, B. A. Johnson, D. F. Loofbourrow, C. B. Husted.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

J. R. Ross, Andrew McAllin.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

J. C. Livingston, W. C. Geyer, W. H. Fulford, F. P. Sigler, F. G. H. Stevens, O. W. Reinius, A. J. McKenzie.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

John Oliver.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Norval G. Felker.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Paul Penzotti.

(c) Under Seminary rule.

Chas. A. Kent.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

W. S. German, to Illinois Conference; Chan Hon Fan, to California Conference; Geo. A. Hough, to California Conference; Geo. A. Miller, to Philippine Islands Mission Conference; E. H. Fretz, to Southern Japan Mission Conference.

15. Who have Died?

John Stafford, William Pittenger.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

William Green, W. N. Bott, C. A. Westenberg.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

A. Ramey.

21. What other Personal Notation should be made?

Tilman Hobson, from "Friends Church," recognized as a local Elder.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Charles Leach, H. H. Kinney, T. S. Urenn, J. M. Huston, S. Sprowls, I. G. Sigler, M. E. Phillips.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

W. H. Jennings, J. M. Rich, E. Hoskyn, F. W. Johnson, J. A. H. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, F. R. Holcomb, T. E. Robinson, W. C. Wilson, B. F. Wolff, O. J. McFadden, C. L. Libby, S. B. Woolpert, S. J. Kahler, A. C. Hazzard, A. L. Dearing, J. M. Campbell, J. W. Leach, R. S. Badger, R. S. Maclay, G. W. Goodell, C. G. Belknap, W. G. Leonard, A. A. Holden, G. S. Umpleby, F. P. Bradshaw, W. H. Marks, C. W. Tarr, A. N. Fields, A. M. Ogborn, J. A. McMillan, J. S. Kline, C. W. F. Nelson, O. S. Frambes, J. C. Gowan, T. W. Lincoln.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

F. D. Mather, R. L. Bruce, T. C. Miller, A. Inwood, A. W. Lamport.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Statement.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$69,803.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$11,000.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

\$9,126.79.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

PASADENA DISTRICT

S. A. THOMSON, Presiding Elder 215 W. 30th St., Los Angeles

Alhambra.....	L. D. Van Arnam	2
Azusa.....	H. S. Munger	2
Bardsdale.....	A. J. McKenzie	3
Burbank.....	G. R. Graff	2
Chatsworth.....	Supplied by C. E. Scott	
Chino.....	I. E. Wright	2
Covina.....	Isaac Jewell	1
Cucamonga.....	A. B. Morrison	1
Epworth and Somis, Penrose P. O.....	M. A. Meagher	1
Fernando.....	Alexander Hardie	2
Glendale.....	Supplied by C. R. Norton	
Glendora.....	O. W. Reinius	1
Hueneme and Saticoy.....	Supplied by W. J. Boyd	
Lamanda Park.....	Supplied by O. S. Frambes	
Lemon and Newmark.....	Supplied by J. R. Yost	
Lordsburg.....	E. S. Chase	1
Los Angeles:—		
Asbury, Residence, 155 N. Sichel St.....	J. C. Healy	2
Garvanza.....	J. Nicholson	1
Highland Park.....	E. O. McIntier	1
Monrovia.....	W. A. Brown	1
Ontario.....	F. D. Mather	3
Oxnard.....	J. H. Avery	5
Pasadena:—		
First Church.....	A. W. Lamport	3
Lake Avenue.....	Supplied by V. H. Brink	
Lincoln Avenue.....	W. W. Cookman	2
Scott Chapel.....	Supplied by S. B. Danley	
North.....	J. C. Elliott	1
Piru.....	Supplied by J. S. Kline	
Pomona.....	S. J. Carroll	2
San Dimas.....	C. B. Husted	1
Santa Paula.....	John Oliver	1
Simi Circuit.....	S. Gascoigne	3
Spanish Mission.....	J. H. Limbs	2
South Pasadena.....	G. W. Coultas	4
Toluca.....	Supplied by John Rundell	
Tropico.....	John Pittenger	1
Upland.....	L. G. Spring	1
Ventura.....	R. B. Coons	1
L. M. Hartley, member First Church Pasadena Quarterly Conference, Superintendent Northern District of California Anti-Saloon League.		
G. L. Cole Agent of the Sunday School Union; member of First Church Pasadena Quarterly Conference.		

FRESNO DISTRICT

J. B. GREEN, Presiding Elder (4) 8150 Vermont Ave., Los Angeles.

Arroyo Grande.....	S. S. Sampson	3
Bakersfield.....	Edward Vaughan	1
Creston.....	Supplied by E. Whitlock	
Delano.....	Supplied by W. B. Sneed	
Easton.....	J. M. Richmond	1
Estrella and Shandon.....	A. H. Ore	3
Fowler	H. C. Cooper	1
Fresno.....	H. W. Peck	1
Goleta.....	Supplied by B. F. Summers	
Grangeville.....	Supplied by E. O. Harris	
Hanford.....	W. C. Geyer	2
Kern	J. M. Baxter	1
Kernville.....	To be supplied	
Kings River	G. W. Marine	1
Laton.....	To be Supplied	
Lompoc and Stewart.....	N. J. Burton	1
Nipomo.....	Supplied by C. W. F. Wilson	
Paso Robles.....	G. B. Cliff	5
Porterville.....	M. S. Magee	4
Reedley.....	Supplied by T. Hanna	
Sanger and Parlier.....	Supplied by C. C. Wyatt and M. Miller	
San Luis Obispo.....	J. Blackledge	1
San Miguel.....	W. H. Fulford	2
Santa Barbara.....	A. Inwood	2
Santa Barbara Circuit.....	C. W. Stowell	2
Santa Maria.....	F. C. Buck	1
Selma.....	J. H. Henry	1
Tehachapi.	C. W. Roberts	1
Traver.....	To be Supplied	
Tulare.....	H. J. Crist	3
Visalia.....	C. A. Bunker	3
Waukena and Lakeside.....	Supplied by W. G. Lopeman and Wm. Dinwoodie	

J. C. Elkins, member of Fresno Quarterly Conference. left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

A. W. ADKINSON, Presiding Elder (2) 1098 W. 36th St., Los Angeles.

Alamitos.....	To be Supplied
Cahuenga.....	J. R. Ross
Compton.....	I. L. Spencer 2
Florence.....	S. W. Carnes 2
Gardena.....	F. A. Ziegler 1
Hynes.....	F. M. Warrington 2
La Park.....	To be Supplied
Long Beach.....	W. K. Beans 2
Long Beach Circuit.....	To be Supplied
Los Angeles:	
Bethel.....	J. P. Widney 6
Boyle Heights.....	W. M. Sterling, 202 N. St. Louis St. 1
Centennial.....	F. B. Cherrington, 2101 S. Hoover St. 3
Central.....	Robert S. Fisher 2
Central Avenue.....	C. J. Miller, 1021 E. Vernon Ave. 2
Echo Park.....	P. H. Bodkin, 1901 West Adams St. 1
Epworth.....	A. W. Bunker, 939 Sunset Boulevard 3
Euclid Heights.....	Fred H. Ross, Emmet St. 2
First Church.....	Robert McIntyre, 1033 S. Alvarado St. 3
Grace.....	D. F. McCarty, 2119 E. First St. 2
Harmony and South Main Street.....	W. B. Bell 1
Hamilton.....	C. V. Cowan, 1419 E. 18th St. 2
Haven.....	Frederick Miller 1
Mason's Chapel.....	To be Supplied
Newman.....	Geo. E. Foster 1
Pico Heights.....	D. B. Loofbourrow 1
Spanish Mission.....	A. G. Lerma 1
Union Avenue.....	W. C. Botkin 1
University.....	E. A. Healy, 1017 W. 35th St. 5 H. W. White 1
Vincent.....	B. C. Cory 1
Wesley Chapel.....	G. R. Bryant 2
West Adams St.....	C. A. Kent 1
Westlake.....	W. H. Rider, 1539 Shatto St. 1
Moneta.....	To be Supplied
Ocean Park.....	E. W. Pasko 1
Pardee.....	To be Supplied
Prospect Park.....	W. A. Knighten 2
Redondo.....	H. K. Vann 2
San Pedro.....	Geo. Steed 3
Santa Monica.....	F. G. H. Stevens 2
Sawtelle.....	To be Supplied
Watts.....	To be Supplied
Wilmington.....	To be Supplied

G. F. Bovard, Pres., Tully C. Knoles, Instructor, University of Southern California, members University Los Angeles Quarterly Conference.

W. R. Goodwin, Agent Superannuated Fund, member of Westlake Quarterly Conference.

A. H. Gunnnett, District Superintendent Children's Home Society, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Los Angeles.

H. W. Waltz, S. F. Book Depository, member of Newman Quarterly Conference, Los Angeles.

S. H. Eneyart, Superintendent McKinley Boy's Home, member University Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Spangler, Missionary in South America.

David Roberts, W. M. Ayres, Henry E. Tolle, E. G. Decker, and A. M. Gibbons missionaries in Arizona.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

J. L. PITNER, Presiding Elder, (1) Los Angeles.

Anaheim.....	B. A. Johnson	2
Arlington.....	F. D. Ashleigh	3
Artesia.....	To be Supplied	
Banning.....	C. W. Dane	1
Buena Park and Clare.....	To be Supplied	
Brawley.....	To be Supplied	
Calexico.....	Andrew McAllen	1
Colton.....	Robert Barton	2
Corona.....	C. M. Ross	3
Corona Circuit.....	To be Supplied	
Del Rosa.....	L. A. Rice	1
Downey.....	To be Supplied	
Elsinore.....	H. H. Hunt	1
Escondido.....	C. H. Lawrence	4
Fallbrook.....	Geo. Haffen	1
Fullerton.....	J. M. Taylor	1
Garden Grove.....	F. N. Moody	1
Hemet and Florida.....	J. A. Mussell	1
Highgrove.....	L. D. Lloyd	3
Highlands.....	Geo. S. Madden	1
Huntington Beach.....	William Clague	1
Imperial.....	H. C. Mullen	2
La Habra.....	To be Supplied	
La Mesa.....	To be Supplied	
Murrietta Circuit.....	To be Supplied	
National City and Nestor.....	W. F. Wenk	3
Oceanside.....	W. G. Cowan	1
Orange.....	T. H. Woodward	3
Otay.....	To be Supplied	
Randsburg.....	J. D. Monroe	2
Redlands, First Church.....	W. P. Ferguson	1
Redlands, Lugonia.....	To be Supplied	
Rialto.....	J. C. Livingston	2
Riverside.....	E. J. Inwood	1
Santa Ana.....	T. C. Miller	1
Santa Fe Springs.....	To be Supplied	
San Bernardino.....	D. H. Gillan	2
San Diego—		
Central.....	C. M. Crist	2
First.....	R. L. Bruce	1
San Jacinto.....	A. B. Embree	1
San Marcus.....	To be Supplied	
Spanish Mission.....	Paul Penzotti	2
Westminster.....	F. P. Sigler	2
Whittier.....	W. A. Betts	2
G. H. Hartupe Field Secretary, University of Southern California, member of First Church, San Diego Quarterly Conference.		
B. S. Haywood, Superintendent of Porto Rico Mission, member of Riverside Quarterly Conference.		

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Referred to Committee of Presiding Elders.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

First Day, September 21, 1904.

Opening Service—Conference assembled in First Church, Pasadena, at 9 a. m. Presiding Elder S. A. Thomson had charge of the Opening Service. Bishop Luther B. Wilson in the chair.

After the singing of Hymn 743, Wm. Sterling read a scripture lesson, and A. W. Adkinson led in prayer. The Communion service was conducted under the direction of the Presiding Elders.

Roll Call—The roll of the Conference was called by E. J. Inwood, Secretary of the previous session, and 136 members and probationers responded to their names.

The Secretary announced the transfer to this Conference of C. V. Cowan from the Iowa Conference, and F. C. Buck from the Illinois Conference, and of W. S. German from this Conference to the Illinois Conference.

The Conference stood while the Roll of its Honored Dead was called.

Secretaries—On motion of W. A. Knighten, E. J. Inwood was re-elected Secretary, and nominated as his assistants, H. W. White, Geo. B. Cliff and F. G. H. Stevens.

Statistical Secretary—J. M. Rich was nominated as Statistical Secretary. He declined the nomination and nominated Carl M. Ross, who was elected. He nominated as his assistants, J. M. Taylor, A. B. Embree, J. M. Baxter, C. B. Husted, O. W. Reinius and S. S. Sampson.

Treasurer—F. D. Mather was re-elected Treasurer, and nominated as his assistants, D. F. McCarty, John Nicholson, L. G. Spring, F. D. Ashleigh, J. C. Livingston, F. A. Zeigler, M. S. Magee, H. K. Vann and Geo. Haffin

Railroad Secretary—W. F. Wenk was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

Bar of Conference—The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the 8th row of pews.

Program—It was ordered that the printed program be the Official Program of the Conference.

Rules of Order—The Rules of Order of the last session were re-adopted after being amended, by the omission of rule 24, and by the addition to rule 14 of the following: "Nor shall it be in order to move the previous question, nor to move to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed;" and the amendment of rule 15 by the addition of "and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question, or to lay on the table."

Standing Committees—W. M. Sterling, on behalf of the Presiding Elders, nominated the standing committees (see list), and on motion of the Conference they were confirmed.

Aggressive Evangelism—On motion of E. J. Inwood, it was ordered that a standing committee be appointed on Aggressive Evangelism, to consist of five members of this body, one from each district and one at large; they to select four laymen, one from each district.

The name of H. H. Hunt was substituted for F. D. Ashleigh in the Committee on W. H. M. S.

Conference Stewards—The following were elected Board of Stewards: J. C. Elliott, Fred^k Miller, I. L. Spencer, W. A. Betts, N. J. Burton.

It was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 1:30 for a statistical session.

Memorial Service—The Conference Memorial Service was held according to program; J. C. Healy, the chairman of the committee, presiding.

Hymn 1033, "Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above," was sung. B. S. Haywood led in prayer. A scripture lesson was read by N. J. Burton. The following memoirs were read: That of John Stafford, by Geo. F. Bovard; Wm. Pittenger, by F. D. Mather; Mrs. Robert Barton, by B. S. Haywood; Mrs. R. L. Bruce, by A. W. Bunker; and Mrs. R. S. Maclay, by Alex. Hardie.

Four brethren of the Pasadena District sang "Nearer My God to Thee," as sung at Dr. Stafford's funeral. The closing prayer was offered by Geo. A. Hough.

On motion of W. P. Ferguson, the memoirs were adopted as read and ordered printed in the minutes.

Introductions—The Bishop introduced H. C. Jennings, D. D., of the Western Book Concern, and Robt. Forbes, D. D., Secretary Board of Church Extension, and they addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day—On motion of E. A. Healy, the report of the Committee on Permanent Superannuate Fund was made the order of the day immediately after the reading of the minutes on Thursday.

Adjournment—The committees were called, announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and W. M. Sterling pronounced the benediction.

Statistical Session—The Conference assembled at 1:30, Geo. F. Bovard in the chair. After singing and prayer, the roll of the Conference was called; the pastors present placed their reports in the hands of the Treasurer and the Statistical Secretary, and the Conference adjourned.

Second Day, Thursday, September 22, 1904.

Opening—The devotional exercises were in charge of Jos. H. Smith.

Business session opened at 9 a. m. Bishop Wilson in the chair. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Drafts—The Bishop presented the draft from the Book Concern of \$1116.00, and from the Chartered Fund of \$22.00. They were ordered paid to the Treasurer.

Question XIII was called, "Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

FRESNO DISTRICT.

J. B. Green, Presiding Elder, was called, his character passed, and he read his report as follows:

Fresno District was diminished in size one year ago, by the taking away from it of eight charges. This diminished its financial strength and increased the feeling of isolation from the common interests of the Conference.

The lack of early rain last winter was a disaster to some parts of the work, especially on the coast, and the total collapse of the Raisin Association, and the consequent ruin of the market for the present crop has caused some hardships in the San Joaquin Valley appointments.

In no case has there been a serious deficiency in salary, and nearly every charge has improved its property. Two new parsonages and four new churches have been built, and another good church commenced.

The Presiding Elder has been generously supported, and his work has been made delightful by the kindly appreciation and prompt co-operation of the pastors and people.

The brethren have all been loyal to the spirit of our church, and have diligently preached the Gospel. Nor can I speak too highly of the wives of our pastors and the children in their homes.

The charges on and near the coast had a delightful year of Christian work, under the respective pastors. The real life of the church has been conserved and developed.

Santa Barbara continued its wise and generous movement towards paying its debt, and achieved success. One thousand dollars was recently forwarded to the Church Extension Board, that meeting the last dollar of indebtedness. Congregations, Sunday School and League have grown and are full of courage. Two hundred dollars was spent on needed repairs, and extensive addition repairs are under contemplation. The Assembly and camp meeting held at Arroya Grande, August 17th to 30th, presented a good program, was fairly well attended, and was profitable. The local church, under the leadership of its inspiring pastor, has been very faithful and generous in sustaining the assembly.

We have several small, widely separated societies on the plains in northern San Luis Obispo County. They have for two years been under the care of Albert Ore. The Presbyterian Church occupies the same territory, in about the same way. We have endeavored to re-adjust our work with the Presbyterians, so as to diminish the amount of travel and expense of the pastors of both churches. If we can finally re-adjust this work it will be a valuable illustration of Christian fraternity and denomination comity.

San Luis Obispo had an exceptionally pleasant and successful year, under the care of A. E. Johnson of the Ohio Conference. George B. Cliff closed his fourth, and in some respects his best, year in beautiful Paso Robles, and will report a substantial increase in benevolent collections and a united and prosperous church.

Lompoc was well served by Pastor J. M. Rich, and is a substantial and productive charge. Bro. Rich has been threatened with a return of an old throat trouble, which will have to be considered in his plans for the future.

Santa Maria has never yet reached its highest possibility as a saving power, or in its contributions to connectional causes. Bro. Clague wrought well, excelling in patient and persistent attention to the details of pastoral duties.

Our church at San Miguel has now no effective competition. The well-sustained work of the year just closed encourages us to hope for constantly better things in the future.

Goleta reports an advance in every item of its report, its missionary giving averaging \$1.82 per member.

Interior Charges: Porterville made satisfactory progress under M. S. Magee. Through the kindness of Bro. Magee and a faithful local preacher, A. N. Gray, I was able to care for what remains of the Plano Circuit, and by the generosity of these brethren was enabled to make Plano Circuit Missionary appropriation doubly effective, by aiding with it Fowler and Millwood Missions.

Visalia has slowly advanced in its building project. Pastor C. A. Bunker has pressed the subscription and finally succeeded in having the parsonage removed to its new location, and the foundation of the new church put in. The available resources for this work are: Cash on hand, \$1500; good subscriptions, \$4500. A wise fear of debt will prevent this work being rushed very rapidly.

Tulare was blessed with some revival influence, and both collections and congregations were as large as for several years. The pastor and the estimable lady to whom he was recently wedded closed the year in that charge with a degree of vigor and hopeful and acceptable worker.

Kern is a railroad town, and subject to the vicissitudes which seem normal to a town largely supported by railroad interests. The pastor, in this, his first year with us, proved himself a diligence that promises well for the future.

Hanford had a delightful and prosperous year under the administration of W. C. Geyer. There will be some loss reported in membership, explained in part by the taking away of 35 members to constitute Kings River Society, but there is a substantial increase in benevolent collections.

Kings River is one of our newest charges. It was supplied by G. W. Marine. A goodly number of people were converted, and every interest of the church increased. Some progress was made at Laton, on this circuit, by way of gathering a small membership and good congregation.

Grangeville was supplied by Ernest O. Harris of the Puget Sound

Conference. His success was excellent in number of conversions, extent of collections and increase of congregations.

Tehachapi was supplied by C. C. Hyatt of Holston Conference. He gave the work faithful service, and had some degree of success.

Kernville Circuit was supplied by B. F. Summers of the Nebraska Conference. With great ability and wise adaptation, this brother preached Christ to these mountain communities, and brings a report of good success.

Traver—G. W. Leonard, Pastor, Delano, supplied by W. B. Snead of the Kentucky Conference. Waukena, supplied by W. G. Lope-man; all had faithful service of a high order, and with some degree of success.

Sultana was an experiment. Pastor J. M. Richmond has found encouragement in a receptive community, and gives us hope that at an early day a church may be built.

Reedley has had one of its best years under the pastorate of Thos. Hanna.

Sanger Circuit also sends good reports. H. H. Hunt built up the societies at Sanger and Kutner, and has promptly embraced every missionary opportunity opened to him.

Parlier Society, on the Sanger Circuit, is made up of two small country classes, who have combined in this new town.

Easton rejoiced in the able service of James Blackledge. The collections were good, and some souls were converted.

Selma has again had prosperous times. The fervid evangelistic and missionary spirit of Pastor Taylor was heartily responded to. An excellent camp meeting, attended by Joseph Smith and C. B. Allen, was held last October with good results.

Improvements—In addition to those mentioned above, improvements were made on various properties as follows: Lompoc expended \$250 on the church. Santa Rita removed the apparent effects of an earthquake occurring three years ago, by repairing the ceiling and walls of their little church. Arroyo Grande added an Epworth League and Prayer Meeting Room to the church and made some minor repairs to the parsonage, at a total cost of \$800. San Luis Obispo repapered, painted, recarpeted and relighted the church at a cost of \$425, which was all paid. Reedley paid \$200 on parsonage debt, painted the parsonage and built a good barn, spending thereon \$200. Sanger made some slight repairs on their church. Farmersville added a bell-tower and good bell to their excellent property. Easton expended about \$150 on parsonage in improvements and furniture. Hanford made some needed expenditures on the parsonage, including a thorough repainting and some small improvements on the church, at a total cost of \$308, and is now about completing an extensive change in the church auditorium and an addition. The total expense of over \$1800 is provided

for. Porterville paid \$395 on cost price of the lot for its newly chosen location, paid an old delinquent tax claim of nearly \$60, and is caring well for all its property. Kern City added two rooms to the parsonage and otherwise improved it at a cost of \$355, all of which was paid. Paso Robles expended \$125 refinishing the inside of the church. Kings River Society built a good parsonage of five rooms, costing \$1000, and paid for it, and spent \$140 on church improvements. Kernville built a parsonage of five rooms at a cash outlay of \$750. At smaller cost improvements were made at Tehachapi, Waukena, Tulare, Sanger, Santa Maria, Arroyo Grande and Estrella.

Fresno—February 7, 1904, was a memorable day in the history of Fresno Methodism. The new First Church, costing nearly \$18,000, was dedicated in the morning, and Epworth Chapel, costing \$1200, in the afternoon, both entirely paid for. Rev. Martin Miller, the honored father of the Fresno pastor, and the founder of the Fresno church, preached the morning sermon, and the Presiding Elder conducted the Ritual Ceremony in both services. During the four years' pastorate of George A. Miller our people have built and paid for three churches; the society has increased to 420 members; the salary advanced to \$1500 and parsonage; five Sunday Schools have been successfully conducted; the church has been unified, and has greatly advanced in spirituality of character and effectiveness of labor..

I profoundly regret Bro. Miller's departure from our ranks, to take charge of our church in Manila, Philippine Islands. None but a Missionary call could have been imperative enough to win my consent to his going. Our prayers go with him and his lovely family.

Bakersfield—The new church at Bakersfield was formally opened for service by Bishop Warren on June 12, 1904. It is well constructed, has ample and convenient Sunday School, Epworth League and Prayer Meeting accommodations. Every part of it, from foundation to finial, was determined by that over-seeing genius, Pastor Foster. The cost has been a little less than \$17,000. Of this amount there has been actually paid about \$9000. Bro. Foster has been indefatigable in planning. To an unusual degree, the pastor's capable wife has been helpful in the enterprise. With this equipment for aggressive work, Bakersfield presents one of the best opportunities of this Conference, to any devout and capable man who may be sent as its pastor.

One year ago H. C. Cooper was appointed to open a work among the colored people at Fowler. It seemed impossible to support the pastor, and foolish to attempt to build a church. But both things were done. On March 6th a good church, well built, entirely fin-

ished, seated and lighted, 26x40 feet in size and costing, with the lots, about \$1500, was dedicated free of debt.

A mission was opened in the lumber camp of the Sanger Lumber Company, by H. H. Hunt, at Millwood and Converse Basin. A small chapel was erected at Converse Basin; a large tent was procured and furnished for the occupancy of the workers, and Deaconesses Miss Nelly Sanborn, Miss Jennie Draper and Mrs. Jennie Hanson were induced to undertake the care of the mission work. Many sick and sinful were comforted; discouraged ones were strengthened; the ignorant were taught, and a number of penitents were genuinely converted.

During the year we held a successful Epworth League Convention at Tulare, and a fine W. H. M. S. Convention at Selma. I believe that our Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools are well organized.

Revival meetings were held in almost every charge, and in several cases were accompanied with marked manifestations of God's presence and power. Rev. Tillman Hobson assisted several of the pastors in revival meetings, and had charge of the evangelistic services at the Arroyo Grande Camp-meeting. Rev. D. D. Benedict of the Iowa Conference helped the pastors at Goleta, Visalia, Waukena and elsewhere.

I am persuaded that our next great movement must be a universal revival. I trust that every man of us will rally to the leadership of our General Conference Evangelistic Commission, and follow more closely the leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ, himself, and will make the next year a memorable one for the number of men and women converted to God.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

A. W. Adkinson was called, his character passed and he read the following report:

By the formation of the Pasadena District one year ago, Los Angeles District lost 15 charges and about 3,000 members. By the creation of some new charges, however, there appeared on the list 35 appointments with an aggregate of 6190 full members and 487 probationers. One charge, Sawtelle, had been organized just a few weeks before conference, and three others—Alamitos, Euclid Heights and West Adams—existed in name only.

Sawtelle was successfully served for the first six months by L. W. Wheatley and since May by D. B. Loofbourrow, a member of this conference. Through the kindness of the Rev. B. Hungerford, a superannuated member of the Illinois conference and residing at the

Soldiers' Home, a comfortable home has been placed at the disposal of the church for a parsonage.

Alamitos has been supplied by W. H. Plumb. A membership of 60 has been gathered. A fine lot well located has been purchased and paid for at a cost of \$1,000.

Euclid Heights was assigned to Fred H. Ross, who had been admitted to conference on the recommendation of the Boyle Heights quarterly conference. His friends of that great church rallied around him and on October 4th the presiding elder preached the opening sermon in a comfortable tent which had been placed on the ground at a cost of \$125, nearly all of which was provided for on that day. By the generosity and faith of an elect lady, Mrs. Fuller, who loaned the money, one of the finest church sites in all the city was secured, and a neat church worth about \$2,000 erected and paid for. Bro. Ross has done a noble work. The pastor has been sick with typhoid fever since about August 1st, and though convalescent, is far from well.

West Adams, P. H. Bodkin pastor, has become a reality. The Sunday school was organized October 11th in Bishop Hamilton's house, which was also the home of the pastor. Public worship was established in the same place. A portable church was shipped from Oakland and placed upon the church lots and formally opened February 14th by Bishop Hamilton. Under the inspiration of the opening day a large sum was pledged toward liquidating the debt in the church lot and \$900 was pledged by Mr. F. H. Rindge to pay for the next portable church needed.

Thus where there were at the beginning of the year four nominal appointments, there are four well organized and aggressive charges.

Besides these two others have been organized.

At La Park, just beyond the city limits on the Whittier electric line, the company gave us two fine lots for a church. A commodious tent has been placed upon the lots and paid for. A neat parsonage has been erected upon which there will be a debt, but a subscription of more than \$1,000 toward a church building has been secured. The charge has been supplied for the past seven months by W. F. Lusk.

In March last there came a call to take up work at Cahuenga and on April 10th after some preliminary planning the first service was held. May 8th, through the generosity of the Westlake Church a capacious tent had been secured and was opened by Bishop Joyce. A fine Sabbath school has grown up. A splendid revival service conducted by Miss Dennis has recently been held, and the church is organized and ready for a pastor.

Nine churches have been built or rebuilt during the year.

Centennial Church, F. B. Cherrington, D. D., pastor, has been erected at a cost of about \$9,000 and was dedicated by Bishop

Hamilton December 27th. A debt of about \$5,000 rests upon it, but is so adjusted that it is not likely to prove a serious embarrassment.

The re-building of Central Church, R. S. Fisher, pastor, had been carried well on to completion under the direction of the former pastor, the lamented John L. Stafford. The church was completed and was formally opened November 22d, Dr. Stafford officiating. The building is a monument to the faith and heroism and self-sacrifice of Dr. Stafford and an honor to his earnest helpers the people of Central Church.

Central Avenue, C. J. Miller, pastor, has had the best year in its history. A splendid auditorium has been built at a cost of about \$2,400. A neat parsonage has been built adjoining the church and is being paid for in installments. The church membership has increased 75 per cent.

Hamilton Church, Rev. C. V. Cowan, pastor, had expected to occupy the chapel for some time. Almost at once, however, the chapel proved too small and the trustees decided that the only course open to them was to complete the building. It was dedicated March 6th, Lewis Curts, D. D., of Chicago, officiating. Over \$6,000 was subscribed on dedication day. A debt of \$5,000 is as yet unprovided for. The growth of Hamilton Church has been phenomenal. The name appears on the list of appointments for the first time two years ago. J. L. Davis, a local preacher of Boyle Heights, organized the charge.

Pico Heights, H. W. White, pastor, sold the old church and parsonage, bought a corner on Fedora and 12th streets and erected a chapel at a cost of about \$9,000 and a new parsonage at a cost of \$1,000. Nearly all the indebtedness is provided for.

The Spanish Mission Chapel on Bloom street was erected this year at a cost of about \$1,000, and all the money has been contributed by friends of the mission except \$250 donated by our Board of Church Extension. It constitutes a splendid home for our Spanish people. A. G. Lerma is the efficient pastor.

Vincent Church, G. A. Hough, pastor, early in the year decided to build a new church. The trustees were delighted with the plans submitted by W. B. Bell, conference evangelist, adopted them, and are more than pleased with the outcome. Vincent Church, by an expenditure of about \$11,000 has become one of the best church buildings in the city.

Prospect Park Church, W. A. Knighten, pastor, was fortunate in being able to exchange its building site for one larger and better located, and determined to enlarge the building. This was done at a cost of \$4,300, most of which has been paid. The pastor who went to his work a year ago in feebleness of body, returns to us bringing the sheaves he has gathered and rejoicing in vigorous health.

Ten church buildings have been dedicated this year and their combined value is not less than \$80,000.

Compton, I. L. Spencer, pastor, has had a successful year. Special meetings held proved a great blessing both in the quickened spiritual life of the church and in the conversion of sinners.

Florence, S. W. Carnes, pastor, has repapered the church, has made needed repairs on the parsonage, and otherwise shown marks of progress at an outlay of \$250.

Gardena, T. S. Urenn, pastor, has built a commodious and modern parsonage worth \$1,600. Bro. Urenn after 42 years of faithful and efficient ministry on two continents, asks because of broken health of himself and wife to be placed upon the supernumerary list and given a year of rest.

Hynes, F. M. Warrington, pastor, has had a good year. The neat church building erected last year has been completed and dedicated free from debt.

Long Beach, W. K. Beans, D. D., pastor, continues to grow with marvelous rapidity. It gave 30 members to form the nucleus of the Alamitos Park Church and still reports a net increase of 110. The man who gave last year \$1 per day for missions went with the new church, but the missionary collection approximates \$1200 or nearly \$2 per member. Has paid \$1,600 for improving property, \$300 in debts and will soon wipe out another \$1,000 on the old debt.

Beth-El, J. P. Widney, M. D., pastor, continues to do a valuable work made possible by the self-sacrificing heroism of the pastor and a few faithful friends.

Boyle Heights, W. P. Ferguson, pastor, has also had a great year. It gave up about 30 members to the Euclid Heights Church, but still reports a net increase of 125 full members and 30 probationers. The Sunday school ranks second in average attendance in the district.

The Chinese Mission has been faithfully maintained. One member returned to China to establish a mission among his own people.

Epworth, A. W. Bunker, pastor, has gone forward and done excellent work in the face of discouragement.

First Church has had a remarkable year. The membership is increased 170 full members and 1 probationer. The old debt of some \$11,000 has been paid with a surplus of \$1,400. The Sunday school has passed the 2,000 line. Miss Florence Archer has gone as a missionary to Borneo and her support is provided for by the Epworth League. David Pakchoyin, a local preacher and graduate of our University, returns to his native land, Armenia, to labor as a missionary.

Grace Church, D. F. McCarty, pastor, has had a prosperous year.

Harmony, L. A. Rice, pastor, is preparing to enter an enlarged and promising field. A new site has been secured near the Huntington

car barns. It is planned to move the church to the new location.

Haven Church, E. H. Fretz, pastor, after the heroic financial work of last year, decided to postpone the erection of the auditorium. Bro. Fretz, after four years' pastorate during the most critical years of the church's history, at the call of Bishop Harris goes to do his part in the Christianization of that splendid empire of Japan.

Newman, T. C. Miller, pastor, has had a great year and comes to conference with splendid reports on all lines.

Union Avenue, Frederick Miller, pastor, has been busy and successful. The year opened with a revival in which 15 were converted. One thousand dollars have been expended upon the church and parsonage property.

University Church, E. A. Healy, pastor, goes steadily forward. In a large sense it is the most important charge in the conference, and it is nobly striving to measure up to its responsibilities.

Wesley Chapel, G. R. Bryant, pastor, has had a great revival, 75 having professed conversion.

Westlake, John L. Pitner, D. D., pastor, assumed the burden of providing halls for the general conference, and had a handsome surplus left to apply on the debt on the parsonage. The financial showing this year is a remarkable one. The pastor transmits to his successor a great church.

Moneta, Charles Scott, pastor, is preparing to build a much needed church and has \$1,000 in sight.

Ocean Park, W. C. Botkin, pastor, has gone steadily forward, increasing in strength and in numbers. Special attention has been given to the training of the boys and girls. The Boys' Success Club has erected a gymnasium at a cost of about \$300.

Redondo, H. K. Vann, pastor, has had an exceedingly prosperous year. A goodly number have been converted; the membership has been nearly doubled; the debt on the parsonage has been paid.

San Pedro, Rev. Steed, pastor, is rapidly coming to the front. The parsonage debt has been nearly all paid; an Epworth League room worth \$500 has been erected; the church has been re-seated.

Santa Monica, F. G. H. Stevens, pastor, has had a year of prosperity. Many of the young people of the Sabbath school have been converted. A much needed Sunday school room has been erected at a cost of \$1,700.

Viewing the district as a whole the year has not been one of great revival interest. However, much of the preliminary work has been done and the way should be open next year for a great ingathering. To your knees O Israel to plead for abundant showers.

Our Long Beach camp meeting with Miss Dennis in charge of the evangelistic services was a time of special spiritual power.

Our University starts out this year with a faculty better organized and stronger, with better equipment, with a larger enrollment

of students, with a more enthusiastic college spirit. U. S. C. has passed the crisis in her life.

A partial report from the pastors shows that the benevolent collections have been well met and the year closes grandly.

PASADENA DISTRICT.

S. A. Thomson was called, his character passed and he presented his report as follows:

The Pasadena District was formed at the conference one year ago and the Rev. John Stafford, D. D., appointed Presiding Elder. He entered upon his work hopefully and cheerfully, as he went around the district he made a great impression for good. He was regarded by the preachers and people as the right man for the office of Presiding Elder. He was a good preacher, in disposition he was kind and gentle, and this influenced the whole man. His conduct, his understanding, his piety, all were colored by it, just as a soft atmosphere affects with its own tender and tranquil character every object viewed through it. With his gentleness he had great firmness and unflinching courage. His piety was deep, it struck through and involved his whole nature. In administration he was careful and capable; it is not surprising that he was esteemed and loved by all who knew him. Having completed the first quarter's work, he heard the the Master's approving voice saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Soon after the death of this royal man, Bishop Cranston called me from the superintendency of Arizona Mission and gave me supervision of this district. We found the work in excellent condition and are thankful to the Great Head of the church and the noble men and women associated with us in this field of holy labor that we can report progress and prosperity.

It is not our purpose to present a lengthy report giving minute details, but in a general way give you a survey of the field.

New Work. We present to the conference three new charges, Glendale, Highland Park, Los Angeles, and Lake Avenue, Pasadena. The two latter were on the lists last year, but without organization.

Glendale was formed from the Tropic charge soon after the close of the annual conference, and the Rev. C. R. Norton of the Iowa conference appointed pastor. The charge has now a membership of about 60 and a Sunday school of 75 and a good Epworth League. Valuable property in a central location has been purchased and paid for.

In April, Rev. E. O. McIntier was compelled by the altitude and climatic conditions of Prescott, Arizona, to give up his work there and come to the coast, and concluded to settle in Highland Park. As a faithful Methodist preacher he began to visit the community. In the course of a few weeks he reported he had found over 40 Methodists and desired to organize a church. In a short time an organization was effected, and lots purchased for a church at an expense of \$2,150. The morning after the organization was completed I reported the case to Mr. Frederick Rindge, who had said he would aid any new and struggling society within the city limits to purchase a portable church. He gave careful attention to my report and immediately gave me his check for \$900. In less than a month the building was laid down on the lots, and in four days after the pastor preached in it. At the dedication a subscription of \$1,500 was taken to complete the payment of the lots.

Lake Avenue, Pasadena. Sometime ago the First Church, Pasadena, purchased a neat chapel on Lake avenue near Colorado street. For more than a year a Sunday school and other services were maintained. Last year regular preaching was sustained in connection with Lamanda Park, but no organization effected, the people interested thinking it inopportune. Last May the good people of the First Church concluded it was time to organize and hold this territory for Methodism. They raised a subscription to support a preacher for two years. In four weeks Brother V. H. Brink organized a church with 80 members, and more than half of them came in by letter.

New Churches—Early in the year the matter of a new church was taken up by our people at Santa Paula. After careful consideration it was decided to build. The faithful pastor made a canvass of the charge and secured \$3,500. On the 28th of August Bishop Hamilton dedicated the beautiful new building costing about \$10,000. The debt was fully provided for under the management of Bishop Hamilton and Mr. C. M. Bowen.

Garvanza. For several years our work had been seriously retarded by a house of worship, unsightly and inadequate to the needs of the church. Under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. T. E. Robinson, work was commenced last June on a new church on the beautiful and valuable site owned by the society on Avenue 66, Los Angeles. The plan was to build the Sunday school room now and in the near future a generous member of this charge will build the auditorium as a memorial of his loved and departed father. The Sunday school room is finished, and Brotnor Robinson is to be congratulated on his work at Garvanza.

Asbury, Los Angeles. This church has long felt the need of better and a more commodious house of worship. After some deliberation a building committee was appointed and a time indicated

to ask the people for subscriptions for a new church. When the time came the effort was made and nearly \$8,000 was raised. In a few months one of the finest churches of the city will be ready for dedication. Great credit is due the pastor, Rev. J. C. Healy, for the accomplishment of such a heroic task.

Improvements. Burbank has made extensive improvements on church and parsonage at an expense of nearly \$1,000; no debt.

At Tropico new lots for church and parsonage were purchased. The church has been moved to the new place and painted within and without.

South Pasadena has purchased a valuable corner lot adjoining their present property, raised the money to pay for it, and in addition a good subscription for a new church which will be built in the near future. Rev. G. W. Coultas, pastor.

Sunday Schools. No work of the church is more important than this. The Sunday school must teach Christ as living and moving in the simple histories of the evangelists, in the lives of His people, and the only power that can regenerate society and save the world. Spirituality should characterize the work of the Sunday school. This work on the Pasadena District is in a flourishing condition. Every preaching place has a Sunday school, and in most places our own excellent literature is used. The officers and teachers are faithful, their aim is to bring the young to Christ and build them up in Christ.

Epworth Leagues—In most of the charges Leagues are formed, Senior and Junior. The Epworth Herald is largely taken, and our young people are being trained for greater usefulness by this valuable department of our church.

Revivals—In many of the charges the pastors held revival services during the winter months with good results. The most marked and greatest revival was in the church at Pomona under the labors of Dr. Carroll. The services were continued seven weeks. During this protracted period he preached every night but two. The meetings resulted in the conversion of nearly 100 souls, the church was greatly quickened, and the membership strengthened by many additions. I am safe in saying that this has been one of the greatest years in the history of Pomona Methodism. We are not opposed to Evangelists, but believe every Methodist preacher should be an evangelist, largely conduct his own revival meetings, and as in former days God would crown his labors with great success.

Benevolences—Most of the pastors have given the most careful attention to the presentation of the benevolent causes, and the people have responded liberally. The Spanish work within the bounds of the district has not been entirely satisfactory to me. The faithful pastor has worked hard, reported conversions, but he has not

been able to organize classes, because of the migratory character of the people to whom he preaches.

Japanese Work—Under the faithful labors of Rev. J. H. Avery and his estimable wife a mission among the Japanese at Oxnard was commenced. The young people of Brother Avery's church have rendered valuable assistance in the mission. School work is carried on as well as the religious services. The Japanese rent the rooms in which the work is carried on, and largely meet the expense of the mission. Sixteen have professed faith in Christ, eight have received baptism, and five have been received into the church. These mission boys publish a monthly paper that gives reports of the work of the mission.

I am thankful to the ministers, their families, and the good people of their charges for the cordiality with which they received us, and the many kindnesses shown us. May God's richest blessing rest on Pasadena District.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

W. M. Sterling was called, his character passed and he presented the following report:

Through Divine grace we have been brought safely through another conference year and to God we give thanks.

The year has been one of pleasant toil, with at least some degree of prosperity. To some of our preacher's homes it has brought great sorrow. Mrs. Barton, the wife of our pastor at Colton, after four months of great suffering, passed in triumph to her reward, January 8th. On January 12th Mrs. Bruce, wife of R. L. Bruce of Redlands, after twelve years of failing health, exchanged her weakness and suffering for the life that knows no illness or death.

William Pittenger, who had done good service in this conference as a preacher as he had also done good service in the Civil War as a soldier, took a superannuate relation at the last session of our conference and retired to his home in Fallbrook in fairly good health, died suddenly April 24th, realizing that the Gospel he had preached to others was sufficient for him in that crucial hour.

The infant daughter that came in the beautiful days of May last to gladden the home of C. M. Ross, was welcomed back to heaven after two months' brief stay.

J. A. Stamp came from Washington with a sick wife, but climate failed to bring the help desired and death claimed the mortal body for his own.

The pleasant stay of R. B. Coons and wife at Escondido was sad-

dened by the sickness and subsequent death of their little child of eight months.

Bro. W. H. Jennings has returned to this Coast. He sends love and good wishes to all the brethren.

A. McAllen was transferred from the Missouri conference to assist Bro. Mullen in the Imperial Valley.

Special revival services have been held in many of the churches with good results in increased spirituality of the membership and conversion of the unsaved, 370 having been received on probation, and from probation and by letter there has been a net gain of 550 members in full connection.

The Spanish Mission under the care of Paul Penzotti has increased the membership of the church to 60 and the church building has been enlarged.

The Japanese Mission at Riverside has 51 enrolled in the night school; 10 Japanese have been baptized during the year.

The building of the Hick's Memorial Chapel and remodeling of the church at Riverside was completed early this year and opened December 20th. Four memorial windows—to John Wesley, Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley and Frances Willard—have been unveiled.

At Imperial \$1,500 have been raised for the building of a brick church to cost \$4,500. At Calexico, in the south, a temporary building has been put up for church purposes. In the valley 70 members have been received this year and four Sunday schools organized with an aggregate membership of 200.

The two pastors, Mullen and McAllen, deserve special mention for the work they have done in the presence of disadvantages not found elsewhere in the district.

At Highgrove Rev. Lloyd has succeeded so well that more room has become a necessity and a large addition has been built at a cost of \$1,500.

Pacific Beach has purchased an acre of land with a building that affords a place for public worship at a cost of \$1,000.

At Anaheim the pastor, B. A. Johnson, has advanced the work in every way, the membership has become more spiritual, some have been converted, the congregation greatly increased and one dollar per member secured for missions. A good parsonage has been built at a cost of \$1,400, \$800 of which has been paid and the balance provided for.

At Oceanside a good 7-room parsonage has been built, costing \$1,200, one-half of which has been paid.

For some years Whittier has realized the need of better and larger accommodations. At the beginning of this year it was decided to build and on the 28th of April the corner stone was laid, and on the 4th of September the building was dedicated for the

worship of Almighty God by Bishop Hamilton, who also secured pledges from the people for nearly \$11,000, which fully covered the indebtedness on a \$20,000 building. The church has a seating capacity of 1,200 and is in every way beautiful and adapted to church work. Great credit is due Pastor Betts as leader of a very willing people.

Huntington Beach has decided to undertake to build a \$3,500 church.

The church building at Wildomar was finally secured to the Methodist Episcopal Church in August last.

At La Jolla we are making an effort to secure lots for a church site and hope to be successful.

Very recently a movement has been made toward the locating of a church on University Heights, San Diego.

Redlands has paid an indebtedness of \$3,500 and expended \$900 on improvement.

Riverside has paid \$4,500 on indebtedness.

Banning has paid its debt of \$250 to the Board of Church Extension and spent \$130 in improving the church property.

San Bernardino has cancelled \$150 of old floating debts and expended in improving the church and parsonage \$400.

Highland has paid \$100 on parsonage debt and improved the church property to the amount of \$275.

Buena Park has paid the last of its Church Extension debt, and spent \$100 on improving the parsonage property.

Rialto and Arlington have each paid \$130 on parsonage debts.

Orange has spent \$160 on improvement and Corona \$150.

Colton has painted the church and parsonage at a cost of \$500.

Fulerton has cancelled \$100 of indebtedness.

Escondido has purchased a lot for a parsonage that cost \$120, and Central Church, San Diego, has expended on church property \$130.

Eight other churches have spent on improving their properties sums less than any of the above.

There are as many Sunday schools on the District as Charges, with an enrollment of 6,000. Nineteen schools have organized Home Departments. The largest of these is in Riverside, which has an enrollment of 160.

There are 28 Epworth League Chapters with a membership of 1,514, and 23 Junior Epworth Leagues.

Last year the district paid over \$5,000 by collections only. At the session of our last annual conference nearly 1,000 members were taken to form Pasadena district, and yet the brethren come up to this Conference with more than \$5,000 again for missions.

Three years ago Bro. B. S. Haywood came to us from our Mission field in Mexico, a brother beloved. Riverside through his loving toil has become a most prosperous church, having received dur-

ing his pastorate of less than three years 616 into full membership, 212 of these coming in from probation, and \$20,000 have been expended on church and parsonage improvements; and now we send him away as superintendent of our mission in Porto Rico to bless that portion of our good land.

During the six years there has been paid on indebtedness \$32,000; for new buildings, \$180,000, and for foreign missions, \$24,000. These items with other benevolences make an aggregate of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

These years together have been most enjoyable and have begotten in my heart a higher appreciation of and a stronger love for Methodist preachers and Methodism than I had been conscious of before.

Presentation to W. M. Sterling—E. J. Inwood addressed the conference on the magnitude and success of the work of the San Diego District under splendid leadership of Brother Sterling. On behalf of the brethren of the San Diego District he presented to Brother Sterling a silver coffee set.

Brother Sterling made a suitable reply.

Fred Ross—On motion of W. P. Ferguson, the secretary was instructed to express to Brother Ross the sympathy of the conference in his sickness, and the hope that he would speedily recover.

Change of Program.—On motion of E. A. Healy the program was changed so that the missionary sermon would come on Sunday evening.

W. H. Jennings—B. S. Haywood reported a communication of fraternal greeting from W. H. Jennings, who is seriously ill. It was ordered that the secretary wire to Brother Jennings an expression of the love and sympathy of the conference.

The Bishop called upon B. S. Haywood to lead in prayer in behalf of Brother Jennings and his wife.

General Conference Commission—W. L. Cleveland, Secretary of the local General Conference Commission, presented the report of the commission in securing the General Conference for Los Angeles, and caring for it.

On motion of W. A. Knighten it was resolved that the report of the commission be adopted, and that we incorporate it in our minutes as a separate statement; also that the conference formally expresses its hearty thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles for its generous contribution of \$15,000.

Permanent Superannuate Fund—E. A. Healy presented the report of the committee. On motion of W. P. Ferguson consideration of the report was postponed until after the reading of the minutes on Friday morning.

A. W. Lamport announced a gift of \$100 to this fund from Mrs. Mary P. Miller, a member of his church.

It was ordered that we continue in session until the report of the committee on Conference Relations was considered.

Introductions—Dr. Frank A. Hart, representing the Church Insurance Society, was introduced and addressed the conference.

On motion a committee was ordered on the work of church insurance. The following were appointed: E. A. Healy, R. L. Bruce and W. A. Knighten.

Dr. H. B. Johnson, representing the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Order of the Day—On motion of A. Inwood, the reception of members to conference was made the order of the day for Friday at 10:30.

Minutes—On motion of W. A. Knighten, the Secretary was authorized to collect one-fourth of one per cent of their salaries from each member "in charge," to defray the expense of publishing the minutes.

On motion of E. A. Healy, the Secretary was authorized to edit the reports.

Roll of Delinquents—The roll of churches failing to report was called by the Statistical Secretary.

Devotional Services—On motion of A. Inwood the hour of the devotional service was changed to 8 o'clock.

Question VII—"Who have been admitted into full connection?"

H. H. Hunt and William Ayers were called, their characters passed and the examiners reported.

H. F. Tolle and W. H. Limbs were called and their characters passed and they were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Executive Session—It was ordered that the conference go into executive session. Members of other conference were invited to remain.

On motion of J. C. Elliott, the Treasurer was instructed to send \$200 to W. H. Jennings to be deducted from the amount at the disposal of the Board of Stewards.

Question VII—Question 7 was resumed.

The cases of H. H. Hunt, William Ayers and A. B. Embree were considered. H. J. Christ reported for the committee on conference relations, and recommended their admission. The favorable recommendation of the committees was approved by vote of the conference.

Question III—"Who have been received on Credentials and from what churches?"

The case of George Steed of the Methodist Church of Canada was considered. The committee reported and recommended that he be received into the conference and his ordination as Elder recognized.

Their report and recommendation were approved by vote of the conference.

S. A. Thomson pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1904.

Opening—The devotional service was conducted by Jos. H. Smith.

The business session opened at 9 a. m., Bishop Wilson in the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Permanent Superannuate Fund—The consideration of the report of the committee on Permanent Superannuate Fund was resumed. The report was amended so that an extension of time of one year was allowed to pay delinquent assessments.

On motion the discussion was suspended and E. A. Healy was invited to address the conference, urging the members to join the Preachers' Aid Society and pay arrearages. At the close of his address 42 members handed in their names as members of the society.

The report of the committee as amended was adopted. (See report.) On motion of W. P. Ferguson the committee on Permanent Superannuate Fund was instructed to hold a joint session with the

Board of Stewards, to consider the matter of equal lay representation in the committee and on the board.

On motion R. S. Fisher was appointed Assistant Treasurer of this fund and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Preachers' Aid Society were ordered printed in the minutes.

E. A. Healy was appointed to represent this cause at the meeting of the Lay Association this afternoon.

Trustees' Report—J. B. Green, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, presented his report.

On motion of J. C. Elliott, it was amended so that the balance from the Conference Claimant Fund of last year, which was in the hands of the Conference Trustees, be disbursed this year.

On motion of S. J. Carroll, it was further amended that if there be a balance in the hands of the Board of Stewards this year the amount shall be disbursed next year.

The report as amended was adopted (See report.)

Question VII was resumed—Hymn 770 was sung. E. A. Healy led in prayer and Bishop Wilson addressed the class for admission in one of the most forceful and convincing addresses the conference has ever enjoyed.

The class answered the Disciplinary Questions.

On motion H. H. Hunt was called, committees reported, he was admitted to full membership in the conference, elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

A. B. Embree was called and passed, admitted to full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, he having been previously ordained a Deacon.

George Steed was called, admitted to the conference and his elder's orders recognized.

William Ayers was admitted to the conference and elected to Deacon's orders, subject to his satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary Questions.

Question XI Was Called—"Who have been elected to Local Deacon's Orders?"

Norval G. Felker was recommended by the Alhambra Quarterly Conference. The examining committee reported and he was elected to local Deacon's orders.

Conference Relations—J. M. Rich, T. S. Urenn and Edward Hos-

kyn were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations at their own request.

Question X Was Called—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

J. C. Livingston, W. C. Geyer, W. H. Fulford, F. P. Sigler, F. G. H. Stevens, O. W. Reinius and A. J. McKenzie were called, their characters passed and they were elected to Elder's Orders.

John Oliver was called and advanced, his character passed, he having been previously ordained Elder.

The Board of Examiners reported the case of Charles A. Kent to be admitted on trial and ordained Deacon under the Seminary Rule.

Order of Day—The consideration of applications for admission on trial was made the order of the day on Saturday immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Question VIII—"Who are in the studies of the third year?"

J. C. Elkins, D. B. Loofbourrow, T. C. Knoles, C. B. Husted and B. A. Johnson were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the studies of the third year. J. C. Elkins to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Question IX Was Called—"Who are in studies of the fourth year?"

J. R. Ross and Andrew McAllen were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

On motion the conference requested the transfer of Henry C. Cooper, a supernumerary of the West Texas Conference, to this conference, and that he be made effective.

Adjournment—The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and W. A. Knighten pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day, Saturday, September 24, 1904.

Opening—The devotional services were in charge of Jos. H. Smith.

The business session opened at 9 a. m., the Bishop in the chair. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Executive Session—The Conference resolved itself into executive session.

On motion, Conference supplies, as well as members of other Conferences, were invited to remain.

Question IV was called. "Who have been Admitted on Trial?"

Chas. W. Roberts, A. G. Lerma, C. W. Dane and Chas. A. Kent were represented by their Presiding Elders; the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations reported; they were called before the Conference, admitted on trial in the Conference and advanced to the studies of the first year.

Question V was called. "Who have been continued on Trial?"

The case of Paul Hester was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

H. K. Vann and Fred H. Ross were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the studies of the first year.

A. H. Ore, Paul Penzotti and Chas. A. Kent were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Luther A. Rice was advanced to the studies of the second year conditioned in Harmon's Introduction.

Chas. A. Kent was advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacon's Orders, under the Seminary Rule.

Order of the Day—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was made the order of the day for 12 o'clock, and an extension of time was ordered.

Deaconess Work—W. A. Knighten presented the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

The following were elected members of the Board:

First Year—A. W. Adkinson, Will A. Knighten, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin.

Second Year—A. E. Pomeroy, V. Peyton, Mrs. D. M. Welch.

Third Year—E. A. Healy, J. L. Pitner, Mrs. J. W. Gillette.

Conference Travel—On motion of J. B. Green, supplies who are regularly appointed within the bounds of the Conference were included in the plan for equalizing the expenses of railroad travel.

It was ordered that a collection be taken to meet any deficiency which this might occasion.

Question XIII—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"

The effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported they had taken the benevolent collections.

The Bishop was requested to appoint Geo. F. Bovard President of the University of Southern California; T. C. Knoles, Professor in U. S. C.; W. R. Goodwin, Agent of the Permanent Superannuate Fund, his membership to be in the Quarterly Conference of Westlake Los Angeles; A. H. Gunnett, District Superintendent of the Children's Home Society; H. W. Waltz to the Book Concern in San Francisco, and S. H. Enyeart to the McKinley School for Boys.

Question XVI was called—"Who have been located at their own request?"

W. N. Bott and Wm. Green.

Question XVIII was called—"Who have withdrawn?"

A. A. Ramey.

Question XXII was called—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

Chas. Leach and H. H. Kinney were continued in the Supernumerary relation and recommended to the Board of Stewards.

T. S. Urenn was granted a Supernumerary Relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

Silas Sprowls was continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

I. G. Sigler was granted a Supernumerary Relation.

The case of C. A. Westenburg was postponed until he should be present.

S. H. Enyeart and J. M. Baxter were made Effective.

J. M. Rosen was made Effective with a view to his transfer to the Oklahoma Conference.

It was announced that Chan Hon Fan had been transferred to the California Conference.

Question XXIII was called—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

W. H. Jennings, J. M. Rich, E. Hoskyn and F. W. Johnson were granted a Superannuated Relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

J. A. H. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, F. R. Holcomb and J. M. Huston

were granted a Superannuated Relation without becoming Claimants upon the Fund.

Introductions—E. S. Chapman was introduced and he addressed the Conference on the work of the Anti-Saloon League. By a rising vote the Conference pledged its support to his work.

Mrs. Lucy Ryder Meyer addressed the Conference on the Deaconess work.

W. F. Cronemiller, representing the Lay Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following brethren were introduced: J. F. Heisse, Presiding Elder of the Baltimore District; Thos. W. Fowler, a layman of Washington, D. C.; E. R. Willis, D. D., of the National Deaconess Training School of San Francisco; H. B. Heacock, D. D., Superintendent of the Chinese Mission, San Francisco; F. D. Bovard, D. D., Editor of the California Christian Advocate, and John Thompson, D. D., Superintendent of the California Bible Society.

On motion of B. S. Haywood, Paul Penzotti was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

Executive Session—The Committee on Conference Relations reported on the case of Paul Hester and he was discontinued.

On motion the Conference adjourned, L. M. Hartley pronouncing the benediction.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that in Pasadena, California, on Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1904, I did ordain as **Deacons**, H. H. Hunt, Chas. A. Kent, Norval G. Felker, Paul Penzotti and C. C. Deniston and that at the same place and on the same day I, assisted by Elders present, did ordain as **Elders**, J. C. Livingston, W. C. Geyer, W. H. Fulford, F. P. Sigler, F. G. H. Stevens, O. W. Reinius, A. J. McKenzie and C. C. Deniston.

L. B. WILSON.

Fifth Day, Monday, Sept. 26, 1904.

Opening—Jos. H. Smith conducted the devotional service, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The business session was called to order by the Bishop at 9 a. m.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

T. E. Robinson—On motion of S. A. Thomson, Rule 24 was suspended and T. E. Robinson was granted a Superannuated Relation at his own request, and recommended to the Board of Stewards.

The Secretary was ordered to extend to Bro. Robinson the sympathy of the Conference in his illness.

Bible Cause—E. W. Pasko presented the report of the committee on Bible Cause. On motion it was adopted. (See Report.)

Introductions—Dr. John Thompson represented the work of the California Bible Society; Dr. H. B. Heacock, the work of the Pacific Chinese Mission; Dr. E. R. Willis, the work of the National Training School for Deaconesses in San Francisco; Dr. F. D. Bovard, the California Christian Advocate.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of Andrew McAllen from the Missouri Conference to this Conference.

Divorce Laws—J. B. Green presented the report of the Joint Commission on uniform Divorce Laws, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Camp Grounds—J. L. Pitner presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of the Presiding Elders and five other members of the Conference, be appointed to take into consideration the practicability and desirability of securing, somewhere on this coast, grounds for Camp Meeting and Assembly purposes.

Resolved, further, That said Committee shall have power to add to this number, from the Clergy and laity, such other persons as seems wise.

And be it further Resolved, That the said Committee be and is hereby authorized to accept, as a donation, a single tract of dimensions sufficient to meet the present and prospective needs, of the Conference, for Camp Meeting and Assembly purposes—provided no financial obligations shall be incurred binding upon this Conference. And provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the acceptance of gifts of monies and other property to be used for the improvement of the grounds aforesaid.

The chair was authorized to appoint the committee provided for in the resolution.

Tilman Hobson—The Certificate of Ordination of Tilman Hobson, from the Friends' Church was presented, and on motion of S. A. Thomson the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of the First Church Pasadena was accepted, and he was recognized as a Local Elder.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of G. A. Hough to the California Conference to take effect at the close of this Conference.

On motion R. S. Fisher was appointed chairman of the Committee on Epworth League in place of G. A. Hough.

Board of Examiners—The Presiding Elders recommended and the Bishop appointed the Board of Examiners. (See Educational Committees.)

State of the Church—Robt. Barton read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was adopted. (See report.)

Adjournment—On motion of A. Inwood it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock to receive the reports of the committees.

Official Journal—It was ordered that the Secretaries be the Committee on Publishing the Minutes, and that the minutes as published be the Official Journal of the Conference.

Benevolences—C. V. Cowan presented the report of the Committee on Benevolences, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Special Missionary Appropriation—On motion of A. Inwood the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we as a Conference, through our Presiding Bishop, request the Missionary Committee, at its forthcoming session, to make a special appropriation for work among the colored people within the bounds of this Conference.

Pastoral Address—W. W. Cookman presented the report of the Committee on Pastoral Address and it was adopted. (See report.)

Geo. W. Marine—On motion of J. B. Green, Geo. W. Marine was re-admitted to the Traveling connection, on his certificate of location from the Holston Conference.

Permanent Superannuate Fund—W. R. Goodwin nominated the

following brethren to the Board: The Presiding Elders, J. L. Pitner, E. A. Healy and R. S. Fisher, and they were confirmed.

Sabbath Observance—C. J. Miller read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted, and a committee ordered on State Sabbath Law. (See report.)

Episcopal Fund—E. J. Inwood presented the report on Episcopal Fund, and on motion it was adopted and referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment.

It was ordered that the Conference go into executive session at 12 o'clock for the consideration of the report of the Board of Stewards.

Resolutions—R. S. Fisher read the following resolutions and they were adopted:

In the providence of God and under the call of the Church, four of our brothers of this Conference are going to other fields of labor. We shall miss them, for they held a good place among us. Our Conference is poorer and our hearts will be lonely for them in their absence. But we would not hold them now. Their call is clear, their fitness for the new duties undoubted. Therefore, we bid them godspeed and promise them our unfailing love and our fervent prayers.

To Rev. G. A. Miller in his field in Manila, to Rev. B. S. Haywood in Porto Rico, to Rev. E. H. Fretz in Japan, and to Rev. G. A. Hough in San Francisco, we send greetings and extend to them a perennial invitation to return to us when their hearts shall be free to do so.

The brethren mentioned in the resolutions who were present—B. S. Haywood, E. H. Fretz and G. A. Hough—on invitation addressed the Conference.

J. B. Green spoke of the efficient service and estimable character of Geo. A. Miller, who has already gone to the Philippine Islands.

The Secretary was ordered to send to Bro. Miller a letter expressing our appreciation of his work; also to send the greetings of the Conference to J. M. Spangler in South America.

Annis Merrill—On motion it was ordered that W. A. Knighten and S. J. Carroll be requested to communicate greetings of the Conference to Annis Merrill, LL. D., President of the California Bible Society.

Temperance—S. W. Carnes presented the report of the Tem-

perance Committee, and on motion it was referred back to the committee.

On motion of H. W. Peck the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we appoint a committee which shall formulate a plan in accord with the action of the General Conference by which our charges, districts and Annual Conference shall be formed into a Temperance organization, and report the same at the next session of the Conference.

On motion this committee was made a Standing Committee.

Executive Session—The Conference went into executive session.

C. A. Westenburg—C. A. Westenburg was granted a location at his own request.

Conference Board of Stewards—The report of the Board was read by W. A. Betts and adopted by the Conference. (See report.)

On motion the Board was authorized to send to Bro. W. H. Jennings \$50 additional, if they had the money at their command.

It was ordered that the Presiding Elders report to the Railroad Secretary the names of their regular supplies.

A collection was taken to meet the deficiency in the Railroad Travel Fund, caused by including the supplies in its operation. The Railroad Secretary was instructed to disburse the collection, amounting to \$32, to the supplies, so that the deficiency, if there be any, be pro rated.

It was ordered that the afternoon session be a regular session for the transaction of any business, other than minute business.

The time for hearing the Educational Report was set for Tuesday morning, after the reading of the minutes.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. L. Pitner.

Monday Afternoon.

Opening—The Conference was called to order by E. A. Healy at 2 p. m. "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung and prayer was offered by G. W. Coultas.

Reports—E. Hoskyn presented the report of the Sunday School Committee, which was adopted. (See report.)

Geo. W. Beatty, the Field Agent of the Sunday School Union, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Wm. F. Lusk, Business Manager of the University Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Clyde M. Crist read the Epworth League report. (See report.)

W. F. Wenk presented the report of the Committee on Auditing the Presiding Elders' Accounts.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society was presented by P. H. Bodkin. (See report.)

D. H. Gillan read the report on Publishing Interests and it was adopted. (See report.)

A resolution was adopted endorsing the work of the Children's Home Society.

H. W. Waltz addressed the Conference, urging the brethren to push the sale of good books.

T. C. Miller spoke for the Commission.

Hon. Annis Merrill—The following resolutions in reference to Hon. Annis Merrill were presented by S. J. Carroll and adopted:

"A noble character devoted to high and holy service for nearly a hundred years is worthy of more than a passing notice.

"The Hon. Annis Merrill, LL. D., of San Francisco, is ninety-five years of age, and for more than fifty-five years he had been President of the California Bible Society.

"He is also an honorary Vice-President of the American Bible Society. As a working member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Trustee of the University of the Pacific, in various public positions, as well as in the Bible Society, we rejoice in his great life and service and send him hereby our heartiest congratulations.

"May many years and much more noble service be permitted by Divine Providence to our honored brother."

Reports—The report of the Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read by F. M. Moody. (See report.)

E. J. Inwood presented the report of the Committee on Publishing the Minutes.

The report of the Anti-Polygamy Committee was read by T. W. Lincoln, and it was adopted.

Historical—On motion of J. L. Pitner, W. A. Knighten, J. B. Green and C. W. Tarr were appointed a committee to make a record of the organization, rise and progress of the Conference, and secure pictures of the surviving charter members; also to prepare a sketch for publication in the minutes of next year.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. L. Dearing.

Sixth Day, Tuesday, September 27, 1904.

Opening—N. J. Burton opened the devotional service at 8:30. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. II Tim. 2, was read and a number of brethren led in prayer.

Bishop Wilson took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop called E. A. Healy to the chair.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

That as the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference has in view the building and endowment of a hospital in the city of Los Angeles, in which the noble work already begun may be extended and perpetuated, we pledge to the Society our cordial and active co-operation in the enterprise.

W. M. STERLING,
E. A. HEALY,
T. C. MILLER.

The Treasurer distributed his vouchers.

Permanent Superannuate Fund—On motion J. W. Whittington, I. H. Preston, J. E. McComas, J. M. Armstrong, O. T. Pratt, E. P. Clark and Wm. Tibbot, the laymen appointed by the Lay Association to the Permanent Superannuate Fund, were approved by the Conference.

S. W. Carnes presented the report of the Temperance Committee, which was recommitted yesterday, and it was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Long Beach Resort Association was read by A. Inwood and adopted. (See report.)

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the brethren nominated in the report for Directors—G. F. Bovard, E. A. Healy, T. E. Robinson, J. B. Green, A. Inwood, A. W. Adkinson, W. K. Beans, J. L. Pitner, J. G. Palmer, W. L. Cleveland and A. J. Wallace—and they were declared duly elected.

F. G. H. Stevens was elected to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Epworth League.

Sunday Rest Congress—J. L. Pitner and J. B. Green were appointed to represent this Conference at the International Rest Congress.

Superannuate Fund—It was announced that the proceeds of last night's lecture were \$231.

The Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the Conference to Robt. Burdette, A. W. Lamport, W. R. Goodwin and Mrs. Mary P. Miller for their interest and help in building up this fund.

Education—J. L. Pitner presented the report of the Committee on Education.

Geo. F. Bovard, President of the University of Southern California, addressed the Conference, urging the preachers to interest themselves to a greater degree in our University.

E. A. Healy spoke for the Board of Trustees.

The Bishop resumed the chair and made a brief address on the value of Christian education in the smaller colleges.

On motion the report was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for W. W. Beckett, A. J. Wallace, G. F. Bovard, A. W. Adkinson, B. C. Cory, Isaac Bailey and G. H. Hartuppee as Trustees, and they were declared duly elected. (See report.)

W. P. Ferguson presented the report of the Conference Board of visitors for the University, and it was adopted.

Divorce—F. M. Moody presented statistics and resolutions regarding divorce in California.

On motion he was requested to submit them to the California Christian Advocate for publication, at the editor's discretion.

Exemption From Taxation—G. F. Bovard, E. A. Healy and J. L. Pitner were appointed a committee to labor for the exemption of denominational schools from taxation.

Statistics—C. M. Ross presented his report as Statistical Secretary, and it was adopted.

Treasurer—The Treasurer presented his report and it was adopted without reading.

A. C. Hazzard—The Secretary was ordered to send the greetings of the Conference to our brother A. C. Hazzard, who is ill at his home.

On motion the books of the Secretary of the Local General Conference Commission were ordered turned over to the Secretary of this Conference.

Question XXX—Question 30 was resumed.

On motion of J. B. Green it was ordered that the place of meeting of the next Conference be left to the decision of the Presiding Elders.

Otto Wilke addressed the Conference on the work of the Deaconess Hospital, carried on by our German brethren in Los Angeles.

Resolutions—O. W. Reinius read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and after an addition it was adopted by a standing vote.

B. S. Haywood spoke of his work in Porto Rico, and that he would look to this Conference for reinforcements.

The Conference passed a vote of thanks to the First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena for courtesies extended to the Lay Association.

Standing Committees—J. B. Green read the nominations of the Presiding Elders to the Conference Boards, Conference Societies and Standing Committees, and on motion they were confirmed. (See list.)

Nominations for Special Committees were also made and confirmed. (See list.)

It was ordered that the Standing Committee on Temperance be the Special Committee ordered by the report of the Temperance Committee.

J. B. Green also read the report of the Committee on Missionary Appropriations, and it was adopted, and the Conference approved these charges as Missions. (See report.)

Rev. J. A. Wood, D. D., on the invitation of the Conference, made a brief address of greeting.

J. B. Green presented the nominations for Conference Trustees. Wm. Sterling, J. B. Green, W. A. Knighten, J. L. Pitner, T. E. Robinson, James Healy and E. J. Inwood; and D. W. Edwards, G. D. Howland and C. B. Woodhead, Trustees of the Hough Endowment Board. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for them, and they were declared duly elected.

Transfers—Question 14 was called. The Bishop announced the following transfers: Geo. A. Miller, to the Manila Mission Conference; E. H. Fretz, to the South Japan Conference, and Geo. A. Hough, to the California Conference.

Question I was called. "Who have been received by transfer?" W. H. Rider, from Minnesota Conference; Frank C. Buck, Illinois

Conference; R. B. Coons, New York Conference; Andrew McAllin, Missouri Conference; C. V. Cowan, Iowa Conference; H. C. Cooper, West Texas Conference.

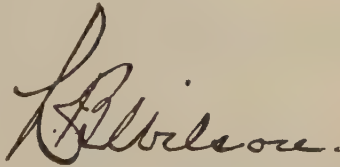
A collection was taken for printing expenses and janitor.

On motion the Conference ordered adjournment after reading the appointments.

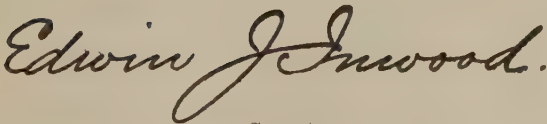
A brief address, full of inspiration, on the work before us, was given by the Bishop.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung. S. J. Carroll led in prayer, the Bishop read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned sine die.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct record of the proceedings of the Southern California Annual Conference, in its Twenty-ninth Annual Session.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. B. Wilson". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Presiding Bishop.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edwin J. Inwood". The script is cursive, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the Southern California Conference:

Dear Fellow-Servants:—According to the honored custom of our Conference, we again address you a few words of pastoral greeting and cheer.

The year that is past has in many respects been the most notable in our history. The General Conference of Methodism held in Los Angeles, combined with the great Missionary Exhibit and Pentecostal meetings, was an event of transcendent interest. The gathering of so many officials and representatives of our church, now world-wide in its Christian activities and the garnered sheaves from so many missionary fields, gave inspiration to our entire Zion on this coast. Every weary toiler was cheered with the assurance that his "labor is not in vain in the Lord." You have had your share in the labors which have brought such rich fruitage; you likewise share in the honors achieved and victories won. We highly commend your fidelity, liberality and loyalty to Christ and the Church. For the past two years our Conference has stood in the vanguard of Christian giving, and the reports submitted this year will show no retrogression in this respect. We rejoice in the present and anticipate much for the future. In spiritual things liberal sowing assures a bountiful harvest.

The outlook is one of sublime possibilities, shadowed here and there with peril. Lift up your eyes and look upon the ripening harvest of the world. Thousands are flocking to our shores. Our relation to the great and changing Orient is close and vital. Momentous events are crowding upon us. Industrial and social problems await our solution. The powers of darkness are combined and rampant. Worldliness is paralyzing the energies of the Church. Intemperance and greed are grinding humanity and threatening the very life of our Republic. Sin in protean forms everywhere abounds.

Our hope is in the Christian Church. The stirring call to her is: "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem." Obey the call, and glorious victory is sure on every field of conflict. We therefore entreat you to make the Church a mighty power in the spiritual conquest of the world, that she may move forward, all aglow with divine zeal, all resplendent with every virtue, "fair as the moon, clear as the sun and

terrible as an army with banners." In this age of great enterprises, let not the Church falter nor fail to be heroic. "Have faith in God;" undertake great things in His name. Continue liberal in giving; sustain your leaders; attend the means of grace; study the Word; look well to your homes and family altars; welcome the stranger; be kindly affectioned one to another, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer for the anointing of the Holy Ghost and a revival of God's work.

The Rev. Mr. Arnot of Edinburgh tells that once while he was standing on the platform of a Scottish railway station, waiting for the train, which had been at rest for a long while, to start, he overheard the following colloquy between a farmer and the conductor: "What are you waiting here so long for? Have you no water?" "Oh, yes," was the reply, "we have plenty of water, but it's not boiling." Is not that a tolerably accurate description of our churches today? We have abundance of intelligence; we have splendid machinery for carrying on our operations; we have large congregations listening to the proclamation of the truth; we have abundance of wealth and are giving with a liberal hand to the great benevolent enterprises of the church. What lack we yet? We lack an intense boiling earnestness in the service of Christ. We lack a new baptism of fire. Let us labor and pray more for that, and with an unprecedented endowment of spiritual life, the church and territory within the bounds of the Southern California Conference shall vindicate the language of prophecy: "Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God. Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken, neither shall thy land be termed Desolate, but thou shalt be called Hephzibah and thy land Beulah; for the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married."

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Memoirs

Rev. John Stafford, D. D.

John Stafford was born near Nottingham, England, December 6, 1843, and died in Los Angeles, California, January 6, 1904. He came to America in the spring of 1857 and spent four years in New York State. In 1861 he went to Minnesota and settled on a

farm near Hastings. He entered Hamline University as a student when that institution was located at Red Wing, and while there was called of God to preach the gospel. In 1864 he was licensed as a local preacher and immediately entered upon supply work in a very hard field. In May of the year following he married Miss Hattie Mathews, who, with their three children—a son and two daughters—survives him. After three years of supply work he joined the Minnesota Conference at its thirteenth annual session, which was held in Rochester under the presidency of Bishop Simpson, who four years later ordained him Elder. His first regular appointment was Wasioja. Subsequently he served as pastor to the following charges and in the order named: Stillwater, Anoka, Rochester; Wasington Ave. and First Churches of Minneapolis; Grace, Third Street, Jackson Street and Clin-

ton Ave Churches of St. Paul. He was for three years Financial Agent of Hamline University.

From 1888 to 1893 he was Presiding Elder of Minneapolis District, and was then transferred to the Mankato District, where for six years he toiled faithfully and gave himself unsparingly to the service of the churches. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1896 and again in 1900. After eleven years of arduous district work he was stationed at Red Wing, from which charge at the expiration of two years he was appointed to Franklin Ave., Minneapolis. In February, 1902, he was transferred to the Southern California Conference and appointed to Central Church, Los Angeles. One year ago he was appointed to the Presiding Eldership of Pasadena District. The phenomenal success of Dr. Stafford as pastor, Financial Agent and Presiding Elder in Minnesota was none the less marked in his brief career in Southern California.



He will ever be remembered as a faithful and sympathetic pastor; a strong preacher, pleasing in his manner and delivery; cheerful, tireless, aggressive in his work. He was an unusually good financier, and had a reputation for debt-raising and Church building both in the pastorate and on the district. In very many respects he was an ideal and most successful presiding elder, exceedingly wise and tactful in his administrations. He loved the Church and honored it with an earnest, fruitful and continuous ministry of nearly forty of the best years of his life.

To know him was to love and honor him. He was so brotherly and true—a manly man. His creed was not one of prudence or compromise. He possessed that condition of heart and mind from which high achievements naturally flow. He had clear convictions of duty, and that peculiar quality of courage which is the product of constant fellowship with Jesus. He was steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. No interest of the Church ever suffered that was committed to his care. He was true to our doctrines and heartily accepted our Church polity. In his last moments he gave evidence of a strong and triumphant faith in Christ. In his death our Conference has suffered a great loss. Today he, crowned by the Master whom he served and loved, beckons us onward and upward.

GEORGE F. BOVARD.

Mrs. Mary Wilma Bruce

Mary Wilma (Delano) Bruce was born in Boston, Mass., August 3, 1851, and died in Redlands, Cal., January 12, 1904. Between these dates is the unwritten record of a devoted, precious life.

Wilma was reared in a Christian home and in her girlhood was gentle, modest, thoughtful and kind. At the age of eighteen she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the primary department of the Sunday School, in the choir, the prayer and class meetings she was a faithful, efficient worker.

At the age of twenty-one, in Stoneham, Mass., she was married to Rev. R. L. Bruce.

Mrs. Bruce was a faithful, loving wife, and while health remained was an ideal pastor's wife, sharing all the joys and sorrows of an itinerant life without complaint and with unfaltering trust in God. She was greatly beloved on all their charges, and when unable to work, her prayers and sunny spirit greatly sustained her husband and availed much for the success of the church.

Sister Bruce was also a tender, devoted mother. She was blest with two sons and one daughter. It was her great joy to see her sons grow into Christian young manhood, and today, both, occupying positions of trust and responsibility, rise up and call their departed mother "blessed." Annually this dear mother made an offering to the Missionary cause in the name of her little daughter, Mary Harriet, by which she, though dead, has also shared in the Savior's work.

Twelve years ago her health began to fail, and it was soon evident that a milder and drier climate must be sought. In the autumn of 1894, while they were in charge at Saint Albans, Ver-

mont, the way was providently opened for them to go to Helena, Montana. The climate there proved too severe for her enfeebled condition, so in 1896 they came to Southern California, and later were stationed first at Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, and in 1900 at Redlands.

For twelve long years Sister Bruce suffered and wasted, yet through all no murmur, no complaint; ever cheerful and perfectly resigned. Again and again in the midst of severe pain and great weakness she said, "I want it to be just as the Father wants it." With all things ready, patiently she waited. The call at length came and sweetly she passed out to be with God, forever from toil and sufferings free. Sister Bruce is gone, but the influence of her pure life lingers to bless all who knew and loved her. Her memory is, and long will be, precious.

A. W. BUNKER.

Rev. William Pittenger

A valiant soldier has been promoted.

A faithful itinerant has received his heavenly appointment.

From his home in Fallbrook, California, on Sabbath morning, April 24, 1904, with an unwavering faith in the gospel he had preached to others, the Rev. William Pittenger passed to his reward.



He does not need this service. He may not be reached by our words of appreciation. We need the inspiration that comes even from a brief contemplation of his life and character.

At the core of his character was the spirit of self sacrifice, which manifested itself in his patriotism and heroism in the hour of his country's peril, and afterward in his devotion to his great life work, which, in its very nature and design, must embody the spirit of Him "who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

William Pittenger was born in Knoxville, Jefferson county, Ohio, January 31, 1840.

His boyhood was passed amid rural scenes, in labors of the farm and in country pastimes.

Though so near-sighted that he could recognize persons only by their voices, and could only

see letters and words at a distance of three inches, before he was

sixteen years of age he had learned all that was taught in the district school, had read all the books that could be borrowed for miles around, had mastered the mysteries of shorthand during the noon hours and the rainy days of a busy harvest, and had studied astronomy with such devotion and thoroughness as to learn the names of the constellations, though his defective vision made it impossible for him to see a star of less than the third magnitude.

During his sixteenth year his sight was strengthened by the use of concave glasses. These aids to vision made the heavens appear so glorious that he longed to see still more of their wonders, and in order to realize that longing, obtained, on examination, a teacher's certificate, and soon thereafter began the work of a teacher in charge of a district school. Had it not been for his defective sight, astronomy would doubtless have been his chosen profession.

During the following five years he was teacher, joint editor and publisher of an educational periodical, photographer and law student.

In the spring of 1861 the booming of Bureaugard's guns in Charleston Harbor so fired his soul with patriotic ardor that he was among the first to respond to the President's call for seventy-five thousand volunteers. He was in the first battle of Bull Run, though his three months enlistment had already expired, and immediately decided to re-enlist. Acting on that decision, he became a member of Company G of the Second Ohio Regiment. A year thereafter, by his adroitness and earnest solicitation, he was chosen to be a member of Andrews' famous band of railroad raiders, the story of whose daring undertaking is thrillingly narrated in Bro. Pittenger's book, entitled "The Great Locomotive Chase."

On the 18th of June, 1862, under the shock of the awful tragedy of the execution of his comrades, and expecting a similar fate for himself and his surviving companions, his prison became a house of prayer, and there, on his knees before God, William Pittenger experienced the birth from above, and the whole current of his life was changed. Soon he felt the call to the ministry. Despite the probability that when he should leave the prison it would be to go to the scaffold, there came to him as an absolute test of obedience the question, "Will you, if satisfied that it is God's will, be ready to give up the profession of law if you ever get home, and go into the ministry?" After a long and wearisome struggle he made the full surrender, and, like the great apostle, he was "not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

He was released from prison on the 18th of March, 1863, and on the 14th of the following August he accepted a discharge from the army for disability.

In March, 1864, just a year after his release from the Confederate prison, he was admitted to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pittsburg Conference, and was appointed to Minerva, Ohio, his subsequent appointments in that Conference being Massillon, Cadiz and Mount Union, all in Ohio.

He was ordained as Deacon by Bishop Baker in 1866, and as Elder by Bishop Kingsley in 1868.

In 1870 he was transferred to the New Jersey Conference, in which he filled a number of prominent appointments, including Princeton and Bordentown, and was twice appointed to Vineland. During his membership in that Conference he took a course of instruction in the Princeton Scientific School and the National School of Elocution and Oratory in Philadelphia.

In the field of authorship he was no less industrious and successful, his published works comprising "Oratory, Sacred and Secular," "Extempore Speech," "How to Become a Public Speaker," "Debater's Guide," "The Great Locomotive Chase," and "The Interwoven Gospels."

In 1889 he was transferred to the Southern California Conference, in which he has served the following charges: National City, Ventura, Colton, Fallbrook and Burbank.

Failing health compelled him a year ago to take the superannuated relation.

May 17, 1864, he was united in marriage with Miss Winnie C. Osborne, of New Brighton, Pa., who, with six children, survives him.

The eldest of seven children, Brother Pittenger was the first to join their father and mother in the heavenly home.

He was a man of deep and tender sympathies.

Envy, jealousy, ill-will, unkindness, were foreign to his nature. He lived in the atmosphere of brotherly kindness.

Modest and unassuming, caring little for earthly glory, his life was beautiful with the grace of humility. He was too much like Him in whose footsteps he walked to be arrogant or selfish. Yet beneath that gentle, courteous bearing were decision and rock-like firmness. One who knew him best testifies, "His was a grand and noble life."

During his last illness he was much in prayer, his faith was strong, and he said, "I want to be at rest in my home in Heaven."

He died as he had lived, perfectly self-possessed and with a firm trust in God.

Then he is dead? "Can that man be dead whose spiritual influence is on his kind? He lives in glory, and his speaking dust has more of life than half its breathing molds."

F. D. MATHER.

Mrs. R. S. Maclay

Sarah Ann Barr-Maclay was born in the city of Erie, Pa., in 1835. Her Christian parents, who were of Scotch-Irish descent, brought her up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Her higher education was received at the Genesee College, which is now the Syracuse University. For several years Mrs. Maclay was a teacher and attained distinction in that profession. In 1882 Miss Barr was united in marriage to the Rev. R. S. Maclay, D. D., then the Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Missions in Japan, and at noon on the day of her marriage sailed with her husband for his distant field of labor.

In her new and important sphere of usefulness, Mrs. Maclay, being a fine scholar and teacher, rendered pre-eminent service to the Redeemer's Kingdom. In schools and in families of the nobility she taught, and her influence, it is said, through a certain nobleman who was a kinsman of the Mikado, reached to the throne. Also, special mention should be made of instruction she gave to certain Korean young gentlemen who at this time visited Japan

to acquire a knowledge of the English language and literature, and to study modern civilization. On returning to their own country these Koreans, having been favorably impressed with Christianity by this gifted lady, did not refrain from bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel. Soon, however, public opinion became more tolerant, and eventually through the good providence of God the instructions given by Mrs. Maclay to her class of Korean students helped to prepare the way for opening their country to Christian missionaries.

For some time the Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D., of Baltimore City, Md., had been urging our missionary authorities to open missions in Korea, and expressed his willingness to defray the expense necessary to start the work. At length our Society determined to act in the matter, and Dr. and Mrs. Maclay sailed for the Hermit Kingdom, and in due course of time arrived at Seoul. But great difficulties immediately arose, and failure seemed almost inevitable. However, at this critical period in the negotiations, Dr. Maclay secured the kind offices of the gentleman who had brought to Japan the students to whom Mrs. Maclay had given instruction. This gentleman was now Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and, exerting his powerful influence with the King and Cabinet, secured the right for Protestant missionaries to enter the kingdom. Dr. Maclay thus speaks of this memorable event: "When I called next morning on the Minister to hear the result, I knew instantly it was a success. * * * I heard his ringing voice announcing, 'The King has granted your request most willingly; now tell your Society to send men at once and commence work immediately.' I left the palace, and I am sure the reader will not think it strange that, while riding through the crowded streets, the rhythm of gratitude in my soul found constant expression in chanting, 'The King's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of nature; He turneth it whithersoever He will.'"

For the last fifteen years Mrs. Maclay has resided in Fernando and has taken a deep interest in the local W. F. M. S., being one of its most efficient officers. Mrs. Maclay was a lady of rare completeness and diligence, and possessed fine executive ability and great decision of character. Also, Sister Maclay had deep reverence for divine things. As her pastor, I have pleasant memories of my last visit to her sick room. There was evidently a realization of the great salvation.

On August 24, 1904, in Los Angeles, Sister Maclay departed this life. Through the infinite love of God in Christ, may we all, with our departed sister, join the great blood-washed company of the redeemed that shall meet in heaven, "out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation."

A. HARDIE.

Mrs. Cynthia Shotty-Barton

Cynthia Shotty was born in McLean county, Illinois, August 28, 1864. When a child her family removed to Kirkwood, Illinois, where most of her life was spent. For sixteen years she taught

in the public schools of that place in which she had formerly been a pupil. Early in life she was converted, and was ever afterward an earnest, conscientious and faithful Christian. She was married to the Rev. Robert Barton in August, 1898, and removed with him to his work in Rialto, Southern California Conference. Her long years of loving devotion to an invalid mother and her earnest, conscientious work in the school room and in the Sabbath school, will make her memory ever dear and honored in the home of her girlhood. For five years she labored in the itineracy with her husband, winning friends everywhere.

Her home life was no less exemplary. One child, Robert, came to bless this home, February 15, 1902. Between this beautiful spiritual child, old beyond his years, and the loving mother, there existed a peculiar bond of affection seldom seen. During all of Robert's little lifetime until his mother's last illness, he had never been separated from her for a longer period than two hours, and nothing would console him for even a brief absence but the companionship of his father, to whom, also, he is devoted with a love beyond his years. In a brief illness, soon after his mother's death, he said to his father, "Jesus will take her up out of the grave. I will go to see her pretty soon." May our hearts echo this happy faith of childhood.

Sister Barton had been in her new home in Colton but a few weeks when she was stricken with that illness from which she never recovered. But during these few short weeks she entered so heartily and enthusiastically into all of the interests of the church and community that she won the hearts of all. Her illness covered a period of five weeks. During much of the time she was a great sufferer, but it was under the shadow of this suffering that the light of her Christian experience shone out most clearly. Inspired by her love for her baby boy, and devotion to home, she made a brave and determined battle for life. She kept herself always calm and quiet, and even when the fever raged highest, her mind was perfectly clear and her judgment unimpaired. This continued until the last four or five days, when the septic poison began to show its influence on her brain. She passed quietly away at 5:45 on Friday evening, January 8, 1904. She has gone to rest.

She frequently said, even while in health, "How sweet it will be when it is all over and we are safely together at last in the home where sorrows never come." Her two sisters, Mrs. Van Tuyl and Mrs. Hickman, and her old-time friend, Mrs. Davis, and her husband, all of Illinois, were permitted to be with her in her last illness. Everything which human skill could accomplish and tender nursing suggest to favor her return to health, was done. Many prayers for her recovery ascended to the throne of grace. But the Master had need of her in a wider field of usefulness.

Funeral services were held January 11th in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Colton, conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. M. Sterling.

Neighboring pastors attended, and addresses were given by Brothers Mather, Gillan and the writer. The body was taken to Los Angeles for burial in Rosedale Cemetery, and a large number of the members of the Conference were present and assisted in the burial services.

Another queen of parsonage life has passed to her reward. Many will know her at the last great day and call her blessed.

BENJ. S. HAYWOOD.

Our Honored Dead

NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	AGE	BIRTH PLACE	YEARS IN MINIST'Y	YEARS IN CONF.	RELATION AT DEATH
Tansey, John R.....	Los Angeles.....	June 30, 1876	55	Ohio	34	9	Supernumerary
Cool, Peter Y.....	Los Angeles.....	Nov. 6, 1882	52	New York.....	27	7	Effective
Lawton, Charles H.....	Santa Paula.....	Sept. 5, 1883	58	Ohio	38	3	Effective
Cookson, Thomas.....	Modesto.....	Aug. 21, 1884	74	Maine.....	31	9	Superannuated
Nixon, William.....	Riverside.....	Nov. 1, 1887	39	Canada.....	16	10	Superannuated
Shelling, Charles.....	Alhambra.....	Dec. 17, 1887	61	England.....	41	11	Superannuated
Farnsworth, Robert W. C.....	San Fernando.....	Jan. 3, 1888	44	New Hampsh r.....	13	7	Effective
Barstow, Ormand L.....	Plano.....	July 21, 1888	29	Massachusetts	8	4	Effective
Hoyt, Almon F.....	Albuquerque.....	Oct. 17, 1888	39	Vermont.....	4	2	Effective
Clinesmith, Winfield S.....	Poso.....	June 1, 1888	28	Iowa.....	7	3	Effective
Morrison, John A.....	Fresno.....	Aug. 3, 1890	32	Iowa.....	1	1	Effective
Miller, Jason G.....	Pasadena.....	Oct. 5, 1891	73	New York.....	45	7	Superannuated
Boward, Marion M.....	University.....	Dec. 30, 1891	44	Indiana.....	24	18	Effective
Ellwood, Geo. W.....	Los Angeles.....	April 9, 1892	65	New York.....	39	12	Superannuated
Peters, John H.....	Garden Grove.....	April 7, 1893	49	England.....	14	14	Effective
Guberson, Samuel.....	Santa Paula.....	Jan. 13, 1894	78	Ohio.....	56	14	Superannuated
Wally, John.....	Nanking, China.....	Aug. 14, 1894	37	England.....	7	7	Effective
Cobb, Daniel.....	Los Angeles.....	Dec. 25, 1894	76	New York.....	51	15	Superannuated
Crowell, D. Allen.....	Los Alamos.....	Mar. 22, 1895	52	Pennsylvania.....	29	13	Effective
Leiby, Isaac M.....	Santa Monica.....	Sept. 18, 1895	85	New York.....	55	20	Superannuated
Bland, Adam.....	San Fernando.....	Oct. 27, 1895	74	Virginia.....	51	21	Superannuated
McKelvy, Jas.....	Clearwater.....	Feb. 15, 1896	66	Ireland.....	40	20	Superannuated
Woodcock, F. S.....	Monrovia.....	April 28, 1897	63	Connecticut.....	35	22	Superannuated
Van Cleve, J. W.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 15, 1896	59	Illinois.....	27	11	Effective
Bailey, W. W.....	Pomona.....	Dec. 2, 1896	65	Kentucky.....	44	12	Superannuated
Cox, Henry.....	Azusa.....	Nov. 20, 1897	78	England.....	58	11	Superannuated
Dupuy, E. H.....	Pasadena.....	Nov. 26, 1897	31	New York.....	7	1	Effective
Bland, R. W.....	Pasadena.....	Apr. 28, 1899	44	California.....	20	2	Effective
Swain, W. A.....	Fullerton.....	Sept. 9, 1899	51	Illinois.....	28	8	Effective
Blanchard, S. G.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 28, 1899	59	Ohio.....	31	14	Superannuated
Holloway, J. B.....	Spokane, Wash.....	Mar. 9, 1900	57	Ohio.....	25	12	Superannuated
Hough, A. M.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 27, 1900	70	New York.....	49	31	Superannuated
Shaffner, H. J.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 8, 1900	63	Ohio.....	36	19	Superannuated
Stalker, T.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Feb. 15, 1901	71	England.....	41	13	Superannuated
Chase, S. M.....	Nevada, Mo.....	Mar. 2, 1901	37	Illinois.....	18	5	Superannuated
Williams, A. C.....	Los Angeles.....	Sept. 13, 1902	68	Pennsylvania.....	44	14	Effective
Stevenson, William.....	Los Angeles.....	Nov. 10, 1902	81	Pennsylvania.....	56	15	Superannuated
Cantine, R. S.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Dec. 11, 1902	65	New York.....	34	10	Effective
Crum, J. D.....	Los Angeles.....	May 7, 1903	77	Virginia.....	53	28	Superannuated
Stafford, John.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 6, 1904	60	England.....	36	2	Effective
Pittenger, William.....	Fell Brook, Cal.....	April 24, 1904	64	Ohio.....	40	15	Superannuated

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICER	SECRETARY	Conference Members	Probationers	CHURCH MEMBERS		Church Buildings	Parsonages
						Probationers	Full Connect'n.		
Sept..... 6-10, 1876	Los Angeles.....	Harris.....	M. M. Bovard.....	24	3	200	1257	13	8
Aug..... 17-20, 1877	Santa Barbara.....	Wiley.....	M. M. Bovard.....	25	1	182	1479	16	12
Sept..... 5, 1878	San Buena Ventura.....	Simpson.....	M. M. Bovard.....	26	2	107	1567	23	18
Sept..... 11, 1879	Los Angeles.....	G. Haven.....	M. M. Bovard.....	20	1	194	1674	23	11
Sept..... 2, 1880	Los Angeles.....	Wiley.....	M. M. Bovard.....	33	2	201	1630	25	13
Sept..... 1-4, 1881	Santa Barbara.....	Harris.....	J. B. Green.....	37	3	215	1735	29	13
Sept..... 7-10, 1882	San Luis Obispo.....	Hurst.....	J. B. Green.....	42	5	246	2036	30	14
Sept..... 5-10, 1883	Los Angeles.....	Warren.....	J. B. Green.....	52	7	290	2272	35	25
Sept..... 18-23, 1884	Los Angeles.....	Foss.....	J. B. Green.....	62	3	304	2820	42	29
Sept..... 10-13, 1885	Santa Barbara.....	Fowler.....	W. F. Wenk.....	65	6	428	3376	45	34
Sept..... 16-20, 1886	San Diego.....	Warren.....	W. F. Wenk.....	81	9	402	3909	49	37
Sept..... 14-20, 1887	Los Angeles.....	Walden.....	W. F. Wenk.....	113	10	517	5175	67	42
Sept..... 13-17, 1888	Pasadena.....	Bowman.....	H. J. Crist.....	123	10	859	7445	85	54
Sept..... 18-23, 1889	San Bernardino.....	Foster.....	H. J. Crist.....	130	10	976	8127	88	54
Sept..... 14-29, 1890	Santa Barbara.....	Goodsell.....	H. J. Crist.....	130	7	833	8477	93	52
Sept..... 23-29, 1891	Los Angeles.....	Mallalieu.....	H. J. Crist.....	137	5	992	9548	95	51
Sept..... 21-26, 1892	San Diego.....	Vincent.....	H. J. Crist.....	137	2	1548	10648	111	51
Sept..... 20-25, 1893	Los Angeles.....	Andrews.....	H. J. Crist.....	136	10	1238	11177	113	56
Sept..... 27-Oct. 2, '94	Los Angeles.....	Fitzgerald.....	H. J. Crist.....	134	11	1264	12616	114	61
Sept..... 25-30, 1895	Pasadena.....	Warren.....	H. J. Crist.....	135	14	1442	13254	116	61
Sept..... 23-29, 1896	Los Angeles.....	Foss.....	H. J. Crist.....	136	11	1356	14072	119	64
Sept..... 29-Oct. 5, '97	Los Angeles.....	Newman.....	H. J. Crist.....	140	14	1206	14750	124	66
Sept..... 21-26, 1898	Santa Barbara.....	Hurst.....	E. J. Inwood.....	145	14	1207	14743	130	71
Sept..... 20-26, 1899	Los Angeles.....	Ninde.....	E. J. Inwood.....	150	7	1022	14404	133	75
Sept..... 19-24, 1900	Los Angeles.....	Hamilton.....	E. J. Inwood.....	153	18	1038	14755	132	71
Sept..... 25-30, 1901	Los Angeles.....	McCabe.....	E. J. Inwood.....	160	12	1004	15616	140	74
Sept..... 24-30, 1902	Pomona.....	Joyce.....	E. J. Inwood.....	170	10	1306	17014	142	78
Sept..... 16-22, 1903	Los Angeles.....	Cranston.....	E. J. Inwood.....	170	11	1275	18665	138	87
Sept..... 21-27, 1904	Pasadena.....	Wilson.....	E. J. Inwood.....	170	11	1316	20248	145	93

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

1880

Ministerial, A. M. Hough. Reserve, P. Y. Cool.
Lay, C. H. Bradley. Reserve, A. G. Cook.

1884

Ministerial, Adam Bland. Reserve, Chas. Shelling.
Lay, G. Wiley Wells. Reserve, G. B. Adams.

1888

Ministerial, R. W. C. Farnsworth, J. B. Green. Reserves, M. M. Bovard, M. F. Colburn.
Lay, W. Parrish, W. H. Johnson. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, L. F. Gay.

1892

Ministerial, P. F. Bresee, E. W. Caswell, W. S. Matthew. Reserves, W. A. Knighten, E. S. Chase.
Lay, J. E. McComas, P. M. Green. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, A. H. Naftzger.

1896

Ministerial, S. A. Thomson, W. S. Matthew, W. A. Knighten. Reserves, G. W. White, W. A. Wright.
Lay, W. T. Randall, J. A. Williams. Reserves, C. M. Parker, F. A. Seymour.

1900

Ministerial, Geo. F. Bovard, W. A. Wright, A. M. Hough. Reserves, W. S. Matthew, T. C. Miller.
Lay, A. J. Wallace, E. M. Pyle, (Provisional), Charles L. Thomas. Reserves, Geo. R. Crow, D. W. Huffman; (Provisional) O. T. Pratt.

1904

Ministerial, G. F. Bovard, F. D. Mather, S. A. Thomson, J. L. Pitner. Reserves, W. M. Sterling, J. B. Green.
Lay, W. S. Allen, Hugh Smith, W. M. Bowen, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin. Reserves, A. J. Wallace, Miss Effie Kelly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

"Watchman, what of the night?" The watchman said, "The morning cometh, and also the night." Isa. 21:11-12. So today we behold the light, and also the darkness, and each seems to be advancing. Yet we believe with the Apostle, that "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

Sound doctrine is the only sure ground of faith; and faith is essential to righteousness. Men will not sacrifice their lives, nor deny themselves the pleasure of sin and sense, in order that they may enjoy the favor of God and receive the rewards of righteousness, unless they believe that God is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

As the New York Sun editorially remarks: "This fact is indisputable; Christianity as an organization is stronger in the world to-day than ever." But certainly as this same writer observes doubt and criticism of religious and theological dogmas are more widespread and more searching than ever before.

The frightful increase of crime in our country; the frequent occurrence of mobs and riots; the prevailing disregard of the Sabbath; the lessening of the sacredness of the marriage vow; and also of the sense of religious obligation in the oaths administered in courts of justice; the growth of the liquor traffic, and many other evils which confront us are subjects for something more than mere sober reflection and formal expressions of disapproval.

Consider our foreign born population soon to number ten millions of people of almost every nation and language and clime; representing every class and condition of men, with every degree of intelligence and every depth of ignorance, with every standard of morality and every measure of vice and crime, with every shade of religious belief from the highest forms of Christian faith to the lowest forms of atheism and with every fanatical prejudice that is known to our race.

The popular craze for amusement is a source of great danger. It is our honest conviction that if the friends of virtue should succeed in suppressing the dance it would take the devil a thousand years to plan and perfect another institution that would ruin so many young women and corrupt so many young men.

Cards are among the most common tools of the professional gambler, and skill in their use and the excitement and fascination of the games in which they are employed, lead directly to the profession of the gambler. Christian young people should consider it an insult when they are invited into the homes of professedly Christian, or at least moral people, and the entertainments offered them are those of the dance house, the saloon and the gambling hell.

Never, perhaps in all the history of the Church was there greater need of apostolical preaching and intense evangelistic fervor among all classes of Christians than at present.

The benevolent societies and various religious and educational institutions of Methodism are her response to the great social, political and moral problems of the age. As citizens we believe that Christianity affords the only possible solution of the great problems of our age and nation. We believe that churches, colleges, school houses and religious influences are cheaper, safer, and mightier than armies and prisons and executions.

Doubtless we cannot do better than to close this report with the following inspiring paragraph from the eloquent Episcopal address delivered before the recent General Conference in Los Angeles:

"Oh, ye Methodists! 'who knoweth whether ye are come to the kingdom for such a time as this?' We see the grandeur of our inheritance; we see the reality and threatening character of our perils; and on this mountain top of observation we ought to see more clearly our inspiring possibilities. The world expects great things of us. We should be deeply moved by this consideration. It expects of us soundness of doctrine. It expects of us a genuine, heartfelt religious experience. It expects us, still further, to be among the foremost of the churches in carrying aloft the banner of glowing and transforming evangelistic power. It expects us to proclaim salvation now, and free for all, and to carry this proclamation everywhere throughout the land. Such things the world expects of us; our traditions bind us to them; God demands them of us; His voice from heaven summons us, 'Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon us.'"

EDUCATION.

The University of Southern California has just closed a year of great prosperity under the efficient management of Dr. George F. Bovard. The second year of his administration opens most auspiciously. Never in the history of the institution have so many students thronged the College halls. The rapidly increasing numbers of students make painfully apparent the need of added facilities and more generous endowment. Indeed the President and Faculty are at this time experiencing constant embarrassment for want of larger space for classes and more room for laboratory and museum purposes. We call upon the Church to respond to this need. The Faculty has been enlarged and strengthened by the election of several well equipped professors from Eastern centers of learning. We are able to announce the completion of a well appointed, commodious gymnasium. The athletic field has been properly fenced and greatly improved. A physical instructor has been employed. The religious life is paramount. Indeed it is the present aim to give to the bodies, minds and spirits of those who enter strength of mind and symmetry of character.

The College of Medicine has a modern equipment. The corps of instructors is composed of men who have won fame in their profession. The alumni presents a high average of learning and skill. There is no longer any occasion for our young men to seek the schools of the far east, as adequate facilities are at hand.

The College of Law has been recently reorganized and promises

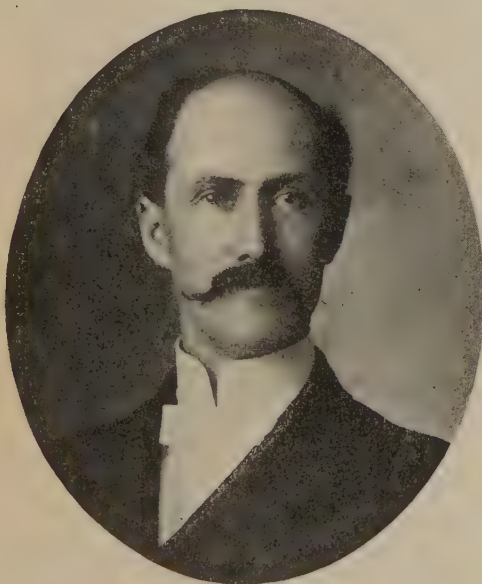
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The faculty is composed of specialists in the various departments. They are also selected with reference to their christian character. The work is thorough.



Endowment and Equipment

The productive endowment has now reached \$200,000, and is steadily growing. The new gymnasium is completed and equipped. The athletic grounds are enclosed and all athletics are conducted on the University campus under the direction of Professor Holmes and a lady assistant. Other marked improvements have been made. New apparatus has been purchased for the laboratories.

much for the future. The success in past years is manifest in the number of graduates now winning distinction at the bar.

The College of Dentistry has steadily grown in every way since its organization. The students have been carefully instructed and have gone from the College to enjoy the success that comes at the demand of skill.

The College of Art has a beautiful home between Los Angeles and Pasadena. It is furnished for all the purposes of its being and its product is largely artists who can see the beautiful and make it visible to other eyes.

The College of Music offers great advantages to all who wish to study any branch taught in such institutions.

The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the year just ended shows that the productive endowment at this date is in excess of \$182,000, and we note that the Hough Building and Simpson Auditorium are placed, in this statement, at their cost, and not at their present value, which on both properties would be \$40,000 more.

Tuition fees paid in the College of Liberal Arts, in the year just closed, amounted to \$10,000, being more than fifty per cent in advance of the previous year. To-day the amount paid on this year's tuition is \$1900 more than at the corresponding date last year.

The treasurer's report shows a deficit on the first year's operations of \$1500, but does not mention the net income of Simpson Auditorium, now in bank, of \$1850, which is now available for current expense. Your committee therefore is able to report that for the first time in the history of our University the treasurer concludes the year with a balance in his hands.

But the expanding work of the College has compelled the enlarging of the Faculty, and in some instances the increase of salaries that have always been inadequate, and the Trustees earnestly request the Conference to take the collections for the current expense account of the University on the same generous basis as last year, that is, an amount equal to twenty-five cents per member in the churches.

Our great State University is not only free from taxation but receives large supplies from the State funds and is ever asking for more. But our Colleges are taxed and their very existence discouraged thereby; as a large part of the income is swallowed up by the taxes. We ask for the removal of this unbearable burden, and rightly, as Presidents of great universities East and West have highly commended the work of such Colleges. The same or equal work demands equal treatment by the State. Stanford University has been exempted from taxation. We desired to present our claim then, but, while that was not arranged, we were assured sympathy. We, as well as they, welcome all creeds and nationalities, and are not, properly, speaking, sectarian. Our work is for the public good. We have a right to exemption from taxation. Let all the friends of the University agitate the question. We request the Conference to appoint a commission of three to cooperate with similar commissions from other denominations and continue to insist upon exemption until it is secured.

We heartily commend the excellent work of the Board of Education. Especially the emphasis laid upon educational excellence, and genuine spirituality. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to this cause and commend it to all benevolent people.

Since 1873 the "Board" has dispensed \$1,249,745 to 12,413 students,

of which 7137 were studying for the ministry. The income of the "Board" last year was \$71,240, of which amount this Conference contributed \$719 and the students from its churches received \$560. The money is loaned, not given, and thus returns to do good continually. However, the notes of missionaries, of decreased beneficiaries and in some destitute regions in the south are cancelled, \$29,569 were returned last year. We need one thousand new men for the ministry each year. Let parents dedicate their children to God for holy service. Remember, childrens day is more than floral Sunday. It is sacred to this cause.

The three great theological schools co-operating to train our candidates for the ministry—Drew, Garrett and Boston—are all in a very prosperous condition.

The facilities and endowments are being increased and their patronage and influence extended. We urge our young men to take longer time for preparation for the complex duties of the ministry, and to include in their plans a thorough training in one of our theological seminaries.

We nominate for Trustees, W. W. Beckett A. J. Wallace, G. F. Bovard, A. W. Adkinson, B. C. Cory, Isaac Bailey, G. H. Hartuppee.

We recommend the appointment of the following named gentlemen as visitors to the several colleges of the University:

To the College of Medicine, Dr. W. S. Philp and Dr. G. W. Campbell.

The College of Law, Hon. S. P. Mulford and Hon. J. W. Curtis.

The College of Dentistry, Dr. H. W. Brodbeck and Dr. J. Tyler Parker.

The College of Liberal Arts, R. L. Bruce and W. W. Cookman.

TEMPERANCE.

The bulwark of the liquor traffic is the license laws, and if this evil is ever to be overthrown these laws must be repealed. It is a common principle that the removal of any law must be brought about by those who are not protected by that law. Therefore the responsibility for the removal of the existing license laws rests not upon the liquor dealer but upon the sober patriotic, Christian citizen.

We believe that the greater hindrance to the progress of the church is the legalized liquor traffic.

However we rejoice in the growing sentiment favorable to the final overthrow of this "sum of all villainies" and we record our firm conviction that "the liquor traffic can never be legalized without sin." Planting ourselves upon the bed-rock of that solid proposition, we declare that no citizen and no Christian has a right by example, voice, influence, or ballot to contribute to the establishment or to the maintenance of the ungodly license policy as applied to the liquor traffic."

Hence we will not support any person for public office who is in sympathy with the liquor traffic, nor will we affiliate with any political organization which is not opposed to the license system.

We regret that an effort is being made by certain military officers for the restoration of the "Army Canteen," which we believe would be disastrous to our soldiers. We therefore trust that such a retrograde movement will not be made, and hope that the banishment of the traffic may be extended to the District of Columbia, the islands, territories and all other places where the federal government has police control.

We recommend that all our pastors use their influence with the temperance committee in the local churches urging upon them the necessity of doing aggressive temperance work in their respective charges.

We also recommend that in the future, as in the past, there shall be held a temperance anniversary or mass meeting, sometime during the Conference session, according to the requirements of the discipline.

We continue our grateful recognition of the Anti-Saloon League, whose national president is our presiding Bishop, Luther B. Wilson, whose superintendent in Central and Northern California is our Conference member, L. M. Hartley, and whose superintendent in Southern California is our able and wise general E. S. Chapman.

We authorize John L. Pitner and John B. Green to represent this Conference in the next annual Anti-Saloon League Convention in Columbus, Ohio, November 16th, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

I. L. SPENCER, Chairman.

S. W. CARNES, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are persuaded that our church has not yet come to an adequate estimate of the value of our Sunday School work to the church and to the world. We are eager to sustain the interest of the Sunday Schools already established in our respective localities, but do not take to our hearts as we should the pressing demand for Sunday School extension.

The hope for the evangelization of these alien in tongue, in thought, in life, is in their children, and they must be reached through the agency of the Sunday School.

We are face to face with two necessities, one of which we must choose, either a halt in aggressive work, or an increase in the means to prosecute it; the former, God forbids us to choose; for the latter we must give ourselves. We commend the provision that a separate collection be taken in our Sunday Schools and congregations for the Sunday School Union, and suggest that such arrangement be made in our statistical tables that these collections shall appear separately.

We are glad to note the increasing loyalty of our Sunday School boards to our own literature, and call the attention of our pastors and Presiding Elders to the enactment of our last General Conference requiring the presiding officer to ask at each quarterly conference if the Sunday Schools are supplied with our own publications.

We may well take pride in the superior excellence of our Sunday School publications and challenge comparison in matter, quality and price with any.

We recommend the careful observance of the several occasions officially set apart as Children's Day, Rally Day, Decision Day, etc., for the purposes designed. Especially should Decision Day be made an occasion for leading our children and youth to a definite decision for a Christian life.

Two elements are still wanting in our Sunday Schools, that there may be greater proficiency in the art of teaching, and the highest

and ultimate end of Sunday School work be attained. We urge the organization of normal classes whenever practicable, and a burden of heart for the salvation of the scholars.

We express our confidence in the ability and fitness of our recently elected Secretary of the Sunday School Union, Dr. J. T. McFarland, and recognize the efficient work of our field-worker, Rev. G. W. Beatty.

As pastors, we pledge ourselves to continued prayer and purpose until "all thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children."

E. HOSKYN,
ALBERT ORE.

BENEVOLENCES.

We note with interest the action of the General Conference in the work of consolidating the Benevolent Societies of the Church under the three General Boards, viz: The Foreign Missionary Society, The Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, and the Educational and Freedman's Aid Society.

While the import of this action was to avoid so many collections and to prevent the omnibus plan of taking the collections, we would suggest that it should not diminish our interest in all the benevolent enterprises of the Church.

It is gratifying to note the large increase in our Conference missionary offerings for the past year.

We would suggest that the brethren avail themselves of the privilege of placing a free copy of "World-Wide Missions" in the hands of every one who has paid \$1.00 or more to the missionary cause.

The visit of Robert Forbes, our assistant corresponding secretary of the Church Extension Society, has been an inspiration to our Conference.

In view of the large gifts received from this Society, it is of vital importance to the Conference, in order to receive larger donations in the future, that we increase our collections from 12 cents to 25 cents per member.

Your committee cannot speak too highly of the good work for which the Educational and Freedman's Aid Society is pledged. This Society stands as a factor in our Republic for the higher reconstruction of the South, especially for the negro and the poor white people below Mason's and Dixon's line.

Therefore, we earnestly recommend that the Southern California Conference do its utmost to meet the demands laid upon it by these great Benevolent Societies of the Church.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Recognizing the word of God as authority and its commands as law, and its "shall nots" as binding on our moral character, let us not nullify our profession by ceasing to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Our general rules require of us:

Paragraph 30, Page 32. "Do not profane the day of the Lord

either by doing ordinary work therein or by buying or selling." The Pastor is to preach and exhort on this subject.

Paragraph 144, Page 107. "Let us preach expressly on this subject in order to guard against sabbath breaking."

In view of the fact that there is no State Sabbath law, the responsibility of the individual Christian is greater and should be fully exercised.

We repeat the request of last year, that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the State Sabbath Union, Rev. F. D. Bovard, D. D., President, and the Southern California State Sunday School Association to assist in securing a State law.

Having received a communication from Rev. Edwin Thompson L. L. D., of the Hall of Congress Universal Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., we recommend that a committee of two be appointed to represent us in that body, which meets October 11th to 14th, 1904.

Deeds of mercy, spreading the gospel and works of necessity, against such there is no law. But the violation of the Sabbath by Sunday excursions, labor, the Sunday newspapers, theatres, shows, planning to go or come from visits and business on street cars or trains, in fact all things in these modern times which are contrary to a Sabbath rest, which are hindrances to spiritual growth, and would tend to keep us away from the house of God and His worship, should be avoided.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The centennial anniversary of the founding of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1804 has during the year intensified the growing interest of the world in the Word of God, and was widely observed throughout the English speaking world, including California.

We urge a renewed and more strenuous zeal in the use of the Bible in all branches of our church work.

We very highly esteem and appreciate the Epworth League Bible study course, and urge the forming of classes.

Because of the non-availability of the endowment funds of the U. S. C. for the immediate establishment of a chair of the English Bible, it has been decided to use the present corps of teachers for this work, and courses of thorough Bible instruction will be given this year and hereafter.

We are glad of the continued prosperity of the American Bible Society, and its auxiliary, the California State Bible Society. Its veteran and efficient State superintendent, Dr. John Thompson, D. D., has been in labors more abundant even in this his forty-sixth year of continuous service.

We renew our recommendation that all our pastors urge this cause; and that all moneys thus collected shall be paid by the Conference treasurer over to the California State Bible Society.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

A pure Christian literature is such an essential factor in the building of upright character that we greatly rejoice in the continued success of our General Book concern. It has been able to

furnish all our territory with wholesome reading and at the same time render a good dividend to the Superannuates.

We are especially gratified that our own Pacific Coast Book Concern has met with such splendid success and that it still goes forward with a decided increase in business.

It is now evident that the transfer of our book house from the Eastern to the Western Book Concern has been of advantage to the cause. It affords us great pleasure to speak, here, of our own conference work-fellow, H. W. Waltz, who as manager of the sales department has demonstrated that he is the right man in the right place. And we hereby desire to request his retention in that position. We speak also with delight of our California Christian Advocate. This silent, but none the less potent, minister of evangelical truth, goes as a white winged angel of good tidings through all our churches. Its editorials, always good, are growing better and we feel justly proud of our brother, Rev. F. D. Bovard, D. D. The paper has now reached a circulation of 5000. But this has only become a reason for a call from the editor for an additional increase of 2500 more. And also an immediate request that all the pastors assist in securing at least 500 more subscriptions by the first of January, next.

We hereby desire to pledge to these our brethren, both in Book Concern and Advocate, our deepest sympathy and our earnest prayers for their success in this great work.

D. H. GILLAN.

BOARD OF NINE SUPERVISORS DEACONESS WORK.

The Board met the executive committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and have carefully studied this very important branch of our work.

The training schools are sending out noble, consecrated women who are giving their lives for the cause of Christ.

1. We congratulate the W. H. M. S. on their well laid plans for the founding of a great Methodist Hospital in Southern California. We pledge to them our prayerful and hearty support.

2. We find that the two properties on Hewitt street are clear of debt, and the deed has been transferred to the General Board of the W. H. M. S. The value of this property is \$10,000.

3. The summary of the year's work is as follows:

Number of calls made, 8,260.

Number of calls received, 754.

Visits to jail, hospitals, etc., 165.

Meetings addressed and helped, 194.

Hours' spent in Travellers' Aid, 2194.

Hours spent in nursing sick in hospitals, 14,100.

Hours spent nursing sick in homes, 1152.

Total number hours nursing the sick, 15,252.

Number of sick cared for in the hospital, 35.

Number cared for in homes, 43.

Total sick cared for, 78.

Persons aided by Travellers' Aid, 509.

Number of families aided with cash or supplies, 40.

Number for whom employment was found, 21.

Number of persons placed in institutions, 9.

Number of Bibles given away, 3.

Number of baskets of food given away, 42.

Number of garments given away, 884.

Number of churches contributing cash or supplies, 43.

Amount paid in allowances, \$902.50.

Amount paid in support of Home, \$1164.07.

Total amount paid for support of the work, \$2066.57.

Number of deaconesses employed the past year, 14.

Deaconesses approved by the quarterly conferences or superintendent of Home, 13, as follows:

Mrs. A. E. Foote.

Miss Minnie Steel.

Miss Mettie Chaffee.

Miss Mabel Anderson.

Miss Nellie Sanborn.

Miss Emma Higgins.

Miss Marguerite Decker.

Miss Lulu Pratt.

Miss Ada Bisbee.

Mrs. Emily J. Foster.

Miss Adaline Houston.

Miss Charlotte Lowry.

Miss Edith Baxter.

Number of deaconesses entitled to have their licenses renewed, 9, as follows:

Mrs. A. E. Foote.

Miss Minnie Steel.

Miss Mettie Chaffee.

Miss Mabel Anderson.

Miss Nellie Sanborn.

Miss Emma Higgins.

Miss Marguerite Decker.

Miss Ada Bisbee.

Miss Charlotte Lowry.

Number of deaconesses to be licensed, 3, as follows:

Miss Lulu Pratt.

Miss Edith Baxter.

Miss Emily J. Foster.

Number of deaconesses to be consecrated, 1, as follows:

Miss Lulu Pratt.

We nominate the following to be members of the Deaconess Board of Nine:

First Year—A. W. Adkinson, Will A. Knighten, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin.

Second Year—A. E. Pomeroy, Valentine Peyton, Mrs. D. M. Welch.

Third Year—E. A. Healey, J. L. Pitner, Mrs. J. W. Gillette.

ANTI-POLYGAMY.

We reaffirm the report of the Committee on Anti-Polygamy made at the Conference session last four years. Conditions have not changed. The need of strenuous action is still paramount. We need to besiege members of Congress to stamp out the evil by the enactment of a Constitutional Amendment forever prohibiting polygamy on American territory. This twin relic of barbarism must be crushed, as slavery was crushed. Mormonism has no redeeming feature. It is hostile to American institutions; it would pollute the American home; it has trampled the American flag in

the dust and would hoist above it the banner of the Mormon Kingdom. Political treachery is its principle of action, if thereby it can accomplish its purpose. It still is determined to force polygamy down the throat of the American people. Its encroachments in adjoining States are assuming alarming proportions. Its diabolical influences have reached Legislatures and halls of Congress, and nothing but the most radical measures can check its growing power.

LOS ANGELES CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It has long been felt that a society should be formed in Los Angeles that would bring the Methodist Episcopal Churches into closer fellowship and more helpful co-operation, and the special privilege of such an organization would be to strengthen the weaker churches and to create new Sunday Schools and churches in this rapidly growing city. Realizing the need and the opportunity, the Los Angeles City Missionary Society was organized March 31, 1904, and the following were elected its first Trustees: John L. Pitner, S. A. Thomson, W. M. Bowen, W. T. Somes, F. M. Reiche, Robert McIntyre, K. W. Wing, F. A. Seymour, Geo. I. Cochran, A. W. Adkinson and Wilbert P. Ferguson. A charter was obtained from the Secretary of State May 5th. The following officers were duly elected: A. W. Adkinson, President; J. L. Pitner, First Vice-President; F. A. Seymour, Second Vice-President; W. P. Ferguson, Secretary; W. T. Somes, Assistant Secretary; Geo. I. Cochran, Treasurer. The corporation itself is composed of the pastor and one lay member from each church within the city limits, and the Presiding Elders of any districts which include any church within said city limits. Owing to the General Conference session and the near approach to the close of the Conference year, no great movement was attempted the past year. A good beginning, however, has been made, and much interest aroused. The following is the financial report:

RECEIPTS.

Los Angeles, First Church	\$266.00
Los Angeles, University	100.00
Los Angeles, Westlake	234.00
Los Angeles, Boyle Heights	75.00
Los Angeles, Asbury	18.25
Los Angeles, Hamilton	10.00
Los Angeles, Vincent	36.00
Los Angeles, Newman	20.00
Los Angeles, Union Ave.....	15.00
Los Angeles, Epworth	10.00
Los Angeles, Haven	1.00
Los Angeles, Garvanza	7.30
Los Angeles, Harmony	3.00
Long Beach, First Church	35.00
Long Beach, Alamitos	5.00
San Pedro	10.00
Individual Gifts	113.75
	\$959.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Spanish Mission Chapel	\$346.30
West Adams Portable Church	613.00
	\$959.30

In addition to these amounts, a generous gift of \$900 from Bro. Rindge provided another portable church, which is the property of the Society, and is now rendering good service to our newly organized church at Highland Park.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. ADKINSON, Pres.

W. P. FERGUSON, Sec.

GEO. I. COCHRAN, Treas.

September 21, 1904.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In all departments the work shows a vigorous advance. The amount raised this year is \$11,720, to which may be added \$1900, contributed to this field by their General Society, aggregating \$13,620.

The Society is well organized in our Conference, there being 67 local auxiliaries and 17 Queen Esther Circles, with five auxiliaries in Arizona. The aggregate membership contributing their two cents a week and several prayers will come close to \$1800. This year these zealous women have helped to keep the pulpits of fifty charges in our bounds open by aiding in the support of the pastors. Their quarterly check has inspired the soul of many a brother to greater effort.

In addition to this frontier work, which is peculiar to this Conference, they support a Deaconess Home, with twelve of God's sweet-hearted messengers of His love housed therein, and there are calls for more than twice that number. We urge upon our ministers to seek out capable young women for this work and turn their steps toward our fine training school at San Francisco.

The Frances De Pauw Spanish Industrial School for Girls is another blessed work of this Society. It is located at Prospect Park and has 35 pupils under its care. Chinese, Japanese and Spanish work also receives financial aid and support from consecrated teachers and Deaconesses.

We heartily commend this Society's work and urge our charges to speedily establish local Societies where now there are none.

P. H. BODKIN, Chairman.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The territory included in the Pacific Branch of the W. F. M. S. comprises all of California, Nevada and Arizona. Our Branch has seven missionaries for whom we are providing, an increase of three during the year. Of these seven missionaries, one is sent to Africa, one to Japan, one to China, and four to India, where woman's work is especially needed.

Under the head of special work, our women could report only about \$6,000, raised last year for the support of orphans, scholars and Bible women. This year we rejoice with them in their notable increase of \$1,400 for this work alone. Add to these splendid gains the noble gift of Rev. A. C. Hazzard of Whittier, who has transferred to the Pacific Branch interest-bearing bonds amounting to \$5,000, and we have a record that we may well be proud to publish.

There has been a gain of only one in the total number of local Societies, but the membership of our 68 Societies has increased from 1834 to 2208. Where last year we supported 30 Bible readers in the foreign fields, we now support 68. As over against the cash contributions of last year, amounting to \$9,527, we can report more than \$11,000 laid on the Lord's altars for this cause. The funds furnished by our Conference have wholly sustained one missionary during the past year, and over 600 orphans and scholars. We may note in passing that two-thirds of all the funds raised by the Pacific Branch are contributed by our Conference. Such work as this needs no commendation; it speaks for itself.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

As the Epworth League is one of the strong arms of the Church, and a mighty agency in the work of salvation among the young, calculated also to fit them for the places of greatest responsibility in the Church of Christ; therefore, your committee begs to submit the following suggestions to be adopted by the local chapters in the several charges.

First—As to the matter of aggressive evangelism, instituted by our last General Conference, we exhort that it be kept constantly before the attention of the Leagues and that each individual member become a soul winner for Christ.

Secondly—That we are in hearty sympathy with the action of our late General Conference in the election of a General Secretary, and pledge our loyalty to Dr. Randall in the work outlined by him.

Thirdly—We urge an increased circulation of our Epworth Herald, the most excellent young people's journal in the world, and we congratulate the League at large upon the good work being done by Dr. Herben, its efficient editor.

Fourthly—Our University is a training school for every efficient and important work in the Church. We enjoin upon our Leaguers to interest themselves in this institution by attending it in preference to any other school.

Respectfully submitted.

DIVORCE.

Whereas, We note with keen regret the steady increase in the proportion of divorces sought and granted for other than the only just and sufficient cause; and,

Whereas, The laws of many States sanction the remarriage of both parties to divorces granted for said trivial causes;

Resolved, That we concur with the California Conference in its

recent action favoring the enactment of a national divorce law; and further

Resolved, That we request the appointment of three members of this Conference to co-operate with those already appointed by the California Conference to secure the appointment and act as members of an Interdenominational Commission, in an effort to obtain a constitutional amendment giving Congress power to legislate in all matters relating to marriage and divorce.

LONG BEACH RESORT ASSOCIATION.

Your Board of Directors presents the following report:

The interests of the Association have been carefully looked after during the year. Improvements costing over \$600 have been made on the Tabernacle, and the building leased for five years at the annual rental of \$400, and the use of the Tabernacle for camp-meeting purposes.

There are in the hands of the Treasurer interest-bearing bonds amounting to over \$8000.

The annual camp-meeting was held during the month of August and was a time of much blessing.

We recommend the election of the following as the Board of Directors for the ensuing year: G. F. Bovard, E. A. Healy, T. E. Robinson, J. B. Green, A. Inwood, A. W. Adkinson, W. K. Beans, J. L. Pitner, J. G. Palmer, W. L. Cleveland and A. J. Wallace.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Your Committee recommends:

First—The faithful observance of the rule affirmed in 1899 that the annual payment by members of Conference of one-half of one per cent of the salary of the year to the Annuity Fund, shall be reckoned on the whole salary, including rental value of parsonage and grants from the Mission Fund.

Second—That a claimant's widow shall receive the full amount of the claim of her late husband, and orphan children to the age of sixteen years the same amount.

Third—Your Committee further recommends that up to and including the session of Conference of 1905 any member of Conference shall be allowed to make all the deferred annual payments from the date of his becoming a member of the Conference or from the year 1893, when the first payments were made; that after 1905 only two deferred payments shall be received.

Fourth—The Annuity Fund and the Necessitous Fund of the Preachers' Aid Society are warmly commended to the Conference.

Fifth—We recommend that not later than the session of 1905 an efficient agent shall be employed to secure endowment for our Superannuation Funds.

(Signed)

E. A. HEALY,
J. L. PITNER,
G. A. HOUGH,
THE PRESIDING ELDERS,
Permanent Committee.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee has examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and finds them correct.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude and a deep sense of appreciation the kindness and lavish hospitality of the officers and members of this Church and all the Methodist Churches of the city, together with the courtesy of all other Churches, and the citizens of Pasadena in providing so liberally for our entertainment.

Resolved, That we hereby voice our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of the different Secretaries of the Conference, and their corps of assistants.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the First National Bank of Pasadena for services rendered the Treasurer and for the generous donation of exchange on all monies to be forwarded.

Resolved, That we appreciate the courtesy of the railroads in granting special rates to attendants upon our Conference.

Resolved, That we are deeply grateful to Divine Providence for the visit of our Bishop, L. B. Wilson, D. D., LL. D. His manliness, kindness and courtesy mark him as a true Christian gentleman, and he will be to many of us the very white rose of Christian chivalry.

In counsel, wise; in administration, just, he has won his way into our hearts, and we will welcome the day that may bring him to us again.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BISHOPS.

Thomas Bowman	..66 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.
S. M. Merrill	..57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
E. G. Andrews	..150 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.
H. W. Warren	 Denver, Colo.
C. D. Foss	..2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
J. M. Walden	..220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.
W. F. Mallalieu	Auburndale, Mass.
C. H. Fowler	 New York
J. H. Vincent	Zurich, Switz.
J. N. FitzGerald	..3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
I. W. Joyce	..310 Groveland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
D. A. Goodsell	 Boston, Mass.
C. C. McCabe	 Philadelphia, Pa.
Earl Cranston	 Washington, D. C.
D. H. Moore.....	 Portland, Ore.
J. W. Hamilton	435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.
J. M. Thoburn	Bombay, India
J. C. Hartzell	Viva, Congo, Africa
F. W. Warne	 Lucknow, India
J. F. Berry	 Buffalo, N. Y.
W. F. McDowell	 Chicago, Ill.
Henry Spellmeyer	 Cincinnati, O.
L. B. Wilson	 Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. W. Bashford	 Shanghai, China
William Burt'	 Zurich, Switzerland
T. B. Neely	 Buenos Ayres, South America
W. F. Oldham	 Singapore, India
J. E. Robinson	 Calcutta, India
I. B. Scott	 Africa
M. C. Harris	 Japan

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The following amounts have been received from the various sources for the Conference Claimant Fund:

From the Chartered Fund.....	\$ 22.00
From the Book Concern Dividend.....	1116.00
From the Hough Endowment Fund.....	2223.90
From Conference Collections.....	4907.00
From Conference Fund.....	406.90
From Balance last year.....	450.99
From other sources.....	
Total Receipts from all sources for Conference Claimant Fund..	9126.79
Total number of claimants on Conference Claimant Fund.....	40
Total Amount of all claims on Conference Claimant Fund.....	11000.00

ANNUITY FUND

Total Income from Annuity Fund.....	176.73
Balance from Annuity from last year.....	17.82
Total Amount for Disbursement in the Annuity Fund.....	194.55

We recommend the following disbursement of these funds:

	No. Payments Preachers' Aid	Amount of Annuity	
Badger, R. S.....			50.00
Holden, A. A.....	9	18	
Kahler, S. J.....			200.00
Kline, J. S.....			250.00
Leach, J. W.....			225.00
Marks, W. H.....	2	4	
Woolpert, S. B.....	7	14	150.00
Libby, C. L.....	2	4	250.00
Stowell, C. W.....	2	4	
Nelson, C. W. F.....	2	4	300.00
Belknap, C. G.....			225.00
Tarr, C. W.....	3	6	125.00
Fields, A. N.....	6	12	200.00
McMillan, J. A.....	2	4	250.00
Ogborn, A. M.....	3	6	250.00
Frambes, O. S.....	3	6	250.00

Gowan, J. C.....	3	6	300.00
Leach, Chas.....			200.00
Pittenger, Mrs. Wm.....	7	14	300.00
Jennings, W. H.....	2	4	300.00
Johnson, F. W.....	1	2	300.00
Kinney, H. H.....			
Lincoln, T. W.....			250.00
Barstow, Mrs. O. L.....			250.00
Bland, Mrs. E. C.....			150.00
Blanchard, Mrs. S. G.....			175.00
Crowell, Mrs. D. A.....			200.00
Elwood, Mrs. G. W.....			100.00
Holloway, Mrs. J. B.....	7	14	250.00
Lawton, Mrs. C. H.....			200.00
Swain, Mrs. W. A.....	1	2	175.00
Chase, Mrs. S. M.....			50.00
VanCleve, Mrs. Belle Z. G.....	4	8	200.00
Woodcock, Mrs. Mary F.....	1	2	250.00
Bovard, Mrs. M. M.....			225.00
Leonard, W. G.....		10	20.00
McKelvy, Mrs. John.....			175.00
Guiberson, Mrs. S. B.....			100.00
Stevenson, Mrs. Wm.....	9	18	250.00
Shelling, Mrs. C. H.....			200.00
Crum, Mrs. J. D.....			200.00
Rich, J. M.....			300.00
Urenn, T. S.....			200.00
Hoskyn, E.....			300.00
Bradshaw, T. P.....			250.00
Robinson, T. E.....			300.00

Total amount of disbursement of Conference Claimant Fund...

Payment of Annuity Fund is \$2.00 for each annual payment.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICTS	ASSISTANT TREASURERS	CASH	VOUCHERS	TOTALS
Fresno	M. S. McGee, F. A. Ziegler.....	\$ 3,074 00	\$ 2,108 00	\$ 5,182 00
Los Angeles	D. F. McCarty, H. K. Vann.....	11,783 00	16,337 00	28,120 00
Pasadena	J. Nicholson, L. G. Spring.....	7,670 00	10,128 00	17,798 00
San Diego	F. D. Ashleigh, J. C. Livingston	6,089 00	12,614 00	18,703 00
Totals.....		\$28,616 00	\$41,187 00	\$69,803 00

II. RECEIPTS BY ACCOUNTS

	CASH	VOUCHERS	TOTALS
Missionary Society.....	\$ 16,153 00	\$ 5,231 00	\$21,384 00
Church Extension.....	1,802 00	154 00	1,956 00
Sunday School Union.....	274 00	25 00	299 00
Tract Society.....	256 00	25 00	281 00
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.....	743 00	2,233 00	2,976 00
Public Educational Collection.....	2,159 00	189 00	2,348 00
Children's Fund.....	444 00	274 00	718 00
Bible Society.....	276 00	112 00	388 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	55 00	13,947 00	14,002 00
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	225 00	8,013 00	8,238 00
Other Benevolent Collections.....		10,889 00	10,889 00
General Conference Expenses.....	108 00	84 00	192 00
Conference Claimants.....	4,907 00		4,907 00
Episcopal Fund.....	1,214 00	11 00	1,225 00
Totals.....	\$28 616 00	\$41,187 00	\$69,803 00

III. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

	CASH	VOUCHERS	TOTALS
From Chartered Fund.....	\$ 22 00		\$ 22 00
From Book Concern Dividend.....	1,116 00		1,116 00
From Book Endowment Fund.....	2,223 90		2,223 90
From Hough Endowment Fund.....	406 90		406 90
From Conference Endowment Fund.....	450 99		450 99
From Balance from last Year.....	176 73		176 73
From Annuity Fund.....			
Totals.....	\$4,396 52		\$4,396 52

IV. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

	CASH	VOUCHERS	TOTALS
From Charges as per Pastors' Reports.....	\$28,615 00	\$41,177 00	\$69,792 00
From Miscellaneous Sources.....	4,396 52		4,396 52
Totals.....	\$33,011 52	\$41,177 00	\$74,188 52

V. DISBURSEMENTS—CASH ONLY

To Claimants as per Report of Board of Stewards.....	\$ 8880 50
To Homer Eaton, Treasurer Missionary Society.....	16153 00
To Samuel Shaw, Treasurer Board of Church Extension.....	1802 00
To John B. Phillips, Treasurer Sunday School Union.....	274 00
To George P. Mains, Treasurer Tract Society.....	256 00
To Henry C. Jennings, Treasurer Freedmen's Aid Society and Southern Education Society.....	743 00
To G. F. Bovard, President University of Southern California.....	2159 00
To W. F. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary Board of Education.....	444 00
To John Thompson, Superintendent California Bible Society.....	276 00
To Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee, Treasurer W. F. M. S.....	55 00
To Miss Edith M. Hough, Treasurer W. H. M. S.....	225 00
To O. P. Miller, Treasurer General Conference Fund.....	108 00
To George P. Mains, Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	1214 00

Total Disbursements.....	32589 50
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	422 02

Final Total..... 38011 52

• F. D. MATHER, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

FRESNO DISTRICT

District	\$ 160 00
Delano	100 00
Easton	100 00
Estrella	80 00
Fowler	20 00
Goleta	100 00
Grangeville.....	80 00
Kings River	100 00
Laton	150 00
Kernville.....	100 00
Reedley.....	80 00
Sanger	100 00
San Miguel	80 00
Santa Maria	50 00
Tehachapi.....	100 00
Traver	100 00
Waukena.....	100 00

Total.....\$1,600 00

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Cahuenga	\$ 80 00
Florence	80 00
La Park	100 00
Los Angeles—	
Central Avenue	60 00
Grace Church.....	150 00
Harmony and South	
Main St	80 00
Hynes.....	100 00
Moneta.....	80 00
Redondo	80 00
Sawtelle.....	100 00
Watts	10 00
Wilmington	10 00

Total.....\$930 00

PASADENA DISTRICT *

Bardsdale.....	80 00
Burbank.....	70 00
Chatsworth	25 00
Chino	90 00
Cucamonga.....	50 00
Epworth	80 00
Glendale	40 00
Highland Park	50 00
Lamanda Park.....	75 00
Piru.....	40 00
Simi	100 00
Toluca	50 00

Total.....\$750 00

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

Anaheim and Clare	90 00
Artesia	60 00
Coronado Circuit.....	80 00
Del Rosa	80 00
Elsinore.....	100 00
Fallbrook	80 00
Hemet and Florida	80 00
Imperial.....	300 00
Lugonia.....	100 00
Murrieta Circuit.....	80 00
National City and Nestor..	80 00
Oceanside	80 00
Randsburg	50 00
Rialto.....	80 00
San Marcos.....	80 00

Total.....\$1,420 00

Report of Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees

Your Treasurer has the custody of the proceeds of the Hough Endowment Fund, the Conference Endowment Fund and the Annuity Endowment Fund. The first two are disbursed to the Conference Claimants on the recommendation of the Board of Stewards. The last is paid to those Claimants only who have paid one-half of one per cent of their annual salary into the Fund and in proportion to the number of payments they have made. The Hough Endowment Fund consists of certain real estate which is valued at about \$45,000.00 and which had an average net monthly rental value this year of \$165.00. Also interest bearing stocks and bonds as shown below.

The Conference and Annuity Funds have nothing in them but bonds, mortgages, and notes and cash. The only liabilities against any of these funds are annuity charges of \$360.00 against the Conference Endowment, and the expense of the Treasurers' office and bond. The sources of income of course are the rentals from the real estate and the interest on the various securities. The following are the net results of the transactions of the year:

Hough Endowment, balance.....	\$ 1600.00	
Net Rentals.....	2154.00	
Interest and Dividends.....	468.00	
Savings Bank Interest.....	48.90	\$ 4270.90
Paid Conference Stewards.....	2012.00	
Expenses.....	35.00	2047.00
Net Balance for Claimants.....		2223.90
Conference Fund:		
Balance	603.75	
Interest	803.90	1407.65
Paid Conference Stewards.....	615.00	
Annuities.....	360.00	
Interest and Expenses.....	27.75	1000.75
Net Balance for Claimants.....		406.90
Annuity Fund:		
Received balance.....	11.41	
Interest (2 years).....	353.89	365.30
Paid Conference Treasurer.....		176.57
Balance for Distribution.....		188.73

J. B. GREEN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING MINUTES

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To subscriptions to Minutes.....	\$135 90
Advertisements.....	318 73
Sale of Minutes	18 03
Sale of cuts	1 00
Lay Association	15 00
	\$488 66

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To printing Minutes.....	\$430 05
Incidentals.....	10 40
Cuts	18 20
Freight, express, etc.....	27 12
Bound copy of Minutes.....	1 00
Deficiency due Secretary last year.....	14 63
	\$501 40
Balance due Secretary on this year's acct....	12 74

REPORT, SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES, W. H. M. S.

CHARGES	WHERE SENT	CASH	SUPPLIES	TOTAL
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.				
Boyle Heights.....	To Chinese S. S.....	\$ 5 50		
" "	To Deaconess Home.....		\$ 2 50	
" "	To Spanish Ind. School		1 50	\$ 9 50
Deaconess Home...To	" " "		80	
Central.....	To Frontier		25 00	
1st Church Q.E.C.To	"		54 00	
" "	To "			
" "	To Spanish Ind. School		44 75	
" "	To Deaconess Home.....		37 85	
" "	To Spanish Mission.....		12 50	155 10
Haven.....	To Spanish Ind. School..		5 00	
"	To Frontier		25	
"	To Deaconess Home.....		2 40	14 65
Newman	To Spanish Ind. School..		7 00	
Prospect Park.....	To Spanish Ind. School..		29 05	
University	To Spanish Ind. School..		3 50	
"	To Spanish Mission.....		10 00	
"	To Frontier.....		66 50	79 00

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Vincent.....	To Spanish Ind. School..	2 00	
"	To Frontier	25 00	
"	To Deaconess Home	23 00	50 00
"Needlework Guild to Span. Ind. School		14 00	
		\$ 5 50	\$375 60 \$381 10

PASADENA DISTRICT:

Asbury.....	To Deaconess Home.....	\$ 3 00	
" Q.E.C.....	To Spanish Ind. School..	\$ 2 70	
"	To Deaconess Home.....	22 00	\$27 70
Burbank.....	To Frontier.....	10 00	
"	To Deaconess Home.....	25 50	35 50
Covina	To Deaconess Home.....	10 00	
Garvanza.....	To Deaconess Home and Spanish Mission.....	32 50	
"	To Frontier	15 00	47 50
Lordsburg & San Dimas Q.E.C. to Deac. H.		1 75	
Ontario.....	To Harwood Home.....	3 00	102 00
"	To Spanish Ind. School..	8 00	113 00
1st Ch., Pasadena..	To Spanish Ind. School..	15 10	
" " "	To Frontier.....	10 00	
" " "	To Deaconess Home.....	10 00	35 10
South Pasadena.....	To Deaconess Home.....	63 20	
Pomona.....	To Deaconess Home.....	1 00	23 60
"	To Spanish Ind. School..	22 50	26 10
		\$17 00	\$363 75 \$380 75

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT:

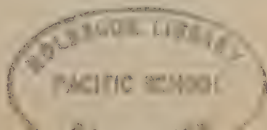
Escondido.....	To Spanish Ind. School..	5 70
Redlands	To Spanish Ind. School..	14 16
Santa Ana	To Spanish Ind. School..	11 05
San Marcos.....	To Frontier	12 50
Westminster.....	To Frontier	22 42
Whittier.....	To Spanish Ind. School..	10 00
		\$75 83

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Los Angeles District.....	5 50	375 60	381 10
Pasadena District.....	17 00	363 75	380 75
San Diego District.....		75 83	75 83
Totals.....	\$22 50	\$815 18	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. VAN CLEVE, Sec. of Supplies



Report of General Conference Committee

Your Committee is pleased to report that it has performed the duties placed upon it at its appointment two years ago, in securing and successfully entertaining the General Conference of 1904, in the City of Los Angeles.

We confidently believe that the results accruing from this General Conference Session, will be of great and lasting benefit to Southern California Methodism; inspiring increased activity, larger liberality and a more complete consecration to the cause of Christ and our beloved church.

We desire to extend our thanks to those who have aided us so grandly with their personal assistance and financial offerings, especially to the Northwest, California, California German, and Arizona Mission Conferences.

This report would be incomplete without making mention of the kindness of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, a business organization made up of men of diverse nationalities and creeds. Not only did they contribute \$15,000 in cash, being more than half of all of the money raised by your committee, but they also furnished several thousand gallons of lemonade and hundreds of boxes of oranges, to the delight of delegates and visiting friends.

Our thanks are also due to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Co. for a free excursion to Riverside, using two special trains; the Pacific Electric Railway Co. for transportation to Long Beach, and Mr. E. J. Vawter, of Ocean Park, for his beautiful thought as expressed in a thousand carnations delivered at the Pavillion each day of the session.

Our financial report is as follows:

RECEIPTS

FRESNO DISTRICT

Arroyo Grande.....	\$ 15.00	Oxnard.....	\$ 25.00
Bardsdale.....	10.00	Porterville.....	50.00
Epworth.....	15.00	Santa Barbara.....	200.00
Estrella	5.00	Traver.....	10.00
Fresno	50.00	Tulare.....	25.00
Goleta.....	10.00	Simi	15.00
Lompoc.....	50.00	Paso Robles.....	10.00

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Alhambra	\$ 25.00	Hamilton.....	\$ 25.00
Burbank	15.00	Pico Heights.....	25.00
Compton.....	40.00	Union Avenue.....	50.00

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Fernando.....	40.00	University.....	1500.00
Florence	10.00	Vincent.....	100.00
Gardena.....	20.00	Wesley Chapel.....	50.00
Long Beach.....	500.00	Westlake	1500.00
Lankershim	10.00	Ocean Park.....	50.00

Los Angeles

Asbury.....	100.00
Boyle Heights.....	500.00
Centennial	25.00
Central Avenue.....	20.00
Epworth.....	47.00
First Church.....	1000.00
Garvanza.....	50.00
Grace.....	15.00
Harmony.....	25.00

Pasadena

First Church.....	1000.00
Lincoln Avenue.....	200.00
North	25.75
Pomona.....	500.00
Prospect Park.....	25.00
San Pedro.....	25.00
Santa Monica.....	50.00
South Pasadena.....	75.00

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

Arlington.....	\$ 50.00	Lordsburg.....	\$ 25.00
Azusa	50.00	Murrietta.....	8.00
Buena Park.....	20.00	Oceanside.....	20.00
Chino	20.00	Ontario.....	35.00
Colton.....	25.00	Orange.....	50.00
Covina	97.25	Redlands.....	200.00
Cucamonga.....	20.00	Rialto	20.00
Del Rosa.....	25.00	Riverside.....	350.00
Escondido.....	30.00	Santa Ana.....	50.00
Garden Grove.....	20.00	San Dimas.....	20.00
Glendora	50.00	San Diego, Central....	25.00
Hemet	20.00	Upland.....	50.00
Highgrove.....	15.00	Westminster.....	25.00
Highlands.....	50.00		

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Fresno District.....	\$ 490.00		
Los Angeles District.....	7643.35		
San Diego District.....	1370.25	\$9503.60	
California Conference.....		1113.85	
Northwest Conference.....		1010.00	
California German.....		90.00	
Arizona Mission.....		24.00	
Sales of Badges.....		67.95	\$11809.40
Chamber of Commerce.....			15000.00
			26809.40

DISBURSEMENTS

General Conference Commission.....	\$25000.00
Sundry items: Badges, Advertising, Rents, Printing, Telegrams, Executive Offices and help, Postage, Express charges, Labor, Evangelistic meetings, Traveling expenses, etc.....	1793.72
Cash on hand.....	15.68
	26809.40

Your committee having accomplished that for which it was named,
should be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BOVARD

JOHN L. PITNER

J. B. GREEN

WM. STERLING

GAIL B. JOHNSON

ISAAC E. BAILEY

S. P. MULFORD

A. J. WALLACE

W. L. CLEVELAND, Sec'y.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND PASTORAL RECORD

(S'y—Supernumerary; S'd—Superannuated.)

(Where no record is given none was handed Secretary.)

- ADKINSON, A. W. North Ind. Galveston 76; Southeast Ind., Prof. Moore's Hill College 76; Charleston 78; Moore's Hill 79; Ogden, Utah, 81; Dakota, Huron 84; Mitchell 87; Pres. Dakota Univ. 88; Watertown 90; Albuquerque, N. M., 91; East Ohio, Mingo 96; Lisbon 97; S. Cal., Long Beach 98; L. A. Dist. 03.
- ASHLEIGH, FRANK D. Nebraska. 83 Superior; 85 Reynolds; 87 S. Cal., Creston; 88 Santa Barbara, East Side; 89 Santa Paula; 90 Burbank; 91 Fairview; 92 Oceanside; 97 Artesia; 99 San Jacinto; 02 Arlington.
- AVERY, J. H. West Wis. 80 Mt. Sterling; 82 Oualaska; 85 Galesville; 87 Viroqua; 90 River Falls; 93 Ft. Dodge; 95 So. Cal., Elsinore; 96 Coronado; 97 Visalia; 99 Tulare; 00 Oxnard.
- AYERS, WM. So. California; '04 Missionary in Arizona.
- BADGER, R. S. 85 S. Cal., Los Alamos; 86 Estrella; 87 Providencia; 88 Goleta; 89 Piru; 91 Anaheim; 92 S'd, P. O. Santa Barbara.
- BARTON, ROBERT. Cent. Ill. 79 Sannemin; 80 Clifton; 81 Sparland; 83 Altona; 84 Neponset; 86 Orion; 88 Kirkwood; 92 Carthage; 96 S. Cal., Paso Robles; 97 Rialto; 99 San Diego Central; 01 Garden Grove; Colton 03.
- BAXTER, J. M. Missionary in Arizona; '04 Kern.
- BEANS, WESLEY K. Rock River Conf. Wyand 75; Oswego 76; Waterman 78; Neb. Conf. Omaha, 18th St., 81; Neb. City 84; Beatrice 87; P. E. York 88; Trinity, Omaha, 89; Seward St. 94; Utah, First Ch., Salt Lake, 96; Oregon, Centenary, Portland, 97; Col. River, Vincent, Spokane, 1900; So. Cal., Prospect Park 01; Cal., Sacramento 02; So. Cal., Long Beach 03.
- BELKNAP, C. G. Oregon '57; Cal. '70; So. Cal. '75; S'd '93; P. O. Kernville, Cal.
- BELL, W. B. So. Cal., 95 Gonzales; 96 Selma; 98 Arroyo Grande; 00 Conf. Evangelist; '01 Garvanza; '03 Conference Evangelist; '04 Harmony and S. Main St.
- BETTS, WILL A. 99 Paso Robles; 00 San Luis Obispo; 01 Hanford; 03 Whittier.
- BLACKLEDGE, JAMES. Phil. '77, Emanuel, Phila; Tioga St., Phila; Somerton, Phila; Kedron, Phila; '82 Missionary to Japan, Anglo Japanese College; Japan Conf.; So. Cal. '87 College of Theology, U. S. C.; Cal. '89 Martinez, San Rafael, Pine Grove and Sonora, So. Cal. 03 Easton; '04 San Luis Obispo.
- BODKIN, P. H. Iowa. 78 Martinsburg; 79 Salina; 80 Keota. Austin Conf. 82 Fort Worth; 84 Dennison; 85 S. Cal., Ontario; 86 Editor S. Cal. Advocate; 90 Fernando; 91 Tacoma; 92 Hanford; 93 Goleta; 95 Florence; 96 Located: '01 Re-admitted, Green Meadows; '02 West Adams St., '04 Echo Park.
- BOTKIN, W. C. Indiana. 93 Eminence; 94 Martinsville; 95 Cataract; 96 Indianapolis; '98 New Albany; So. Cal. '02 Kern; '03 Ocean Park; '04 Union Ave., Los Angeles.
- BOVARD, GEORGE F. S. Cal. Prof. in U. S. C. 83; Orange 84; P. E. Pasadena Dist. 87; Boyle Heights 89; Supt. Ariz. Mission 90; P. E. Los Angeles Dist. 97; Pres. U. S. C. 03.
- BRADSHAW, T. P. Canada—'56 St. Vincent's, '58 Eramosa, '59 Beverly, '61 Dunnville, '62 Oakville, '64 Yonge St., '65 Nelson, '68 Toronto Dist., '92 Brampton Northern N. Y.—'74 Fort Covington, '76 Alexandria, '78 Hammond, '80 Trenton, '83 Fort Covington; Nevada Mission—'85 Bodie, '86 Virginia City, '87 Reno. S'd, Reno, Nevada.
- BROWN, W. A. N. Y. 96 Fish's Eddy; 97 Kerhonkson; 98 S. Cal., Chino; 00 Perris; '00 Oceanside; '01 Lordsburg and San Dimas; '04 Monrovia.
- BRUCE, R. L. Vermont. 79 Island Pond; 82 S'y; 83 Waterbury Center; 84 Bradford; 86 White River Junction; 88 Springfield; 92 St. Albans; 94 Montana Helena; 96 s'y; 97 S. Cal., Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; '00 Redlands; '04 First Church, San Diego.

- BRYANT, GLOSTER R. Transferred So. Cal. Wesley Chapel, Los Angeles, 1903.
- BUCK, F. C. III. '98 N. Decatur; '00 left without app. to attend school; '01 Minier; So. Cal.; '04 Santa Maria.
- BUNKER, A. W. New Hampshire; 74 E. Rochester; 76 Salem, Pleasant St.; 78 Newport; 81 S. Cal., San Diego; 83 Riverside; 84 Pasadena; 86 S'y; 87 Los Angeles, Union Ave.; 01 S'y; 02 Epworth L. A.
- BUNKER, C. A. Rock River Conf. Rock Falls 1885; Dixon 88; First Ch. Freeport 90; Ottawa 93; Chicago, Lincoln St. 95; Garfield Bld. 96; Wilmington Conf. Marengo 99; Alberquerque, N. Mex., 99; So. Cal., Visalia 1902.
- BURTON, N. J. S. W. Kan. 83 Garfield; 85 Oxford; 87 New Salem; 88 Hazelton; 90 Augusta; 93 Otay and Oneonta, Cal.; 96 Garden Grove; 98 Colton; '00 Corona; '02 San Jacinto; '04 Lompoc and Stewart.
- CAMPBELL, J. N. S'y, Los Angeles.
- CARNES, S. W. S. Cal. 97 Del Rosa; 98 Anaheim; 99 National City; 01 Chino. 03 Florence.
- CARROLL, S. J. Santa Barbara; 03 Pomona.
- CHASE, E. S. New Eng. 63 N. Brookfield; 64 Warren; 65 Clinton; 68 Minnesota, St. Paul, Market St.; 70 Farmington; 73 New Eng., Worcester, Central St.; 76 Hopkinton; 78 Cochituate; 79 S. Cal., Pasadena; 80 Los Angeles, First Ch.; 83 Asbury; 86 San Diego, First Church; 89 P. E. San Diego; 95 L. A., Boyle Heights; 97 Ventura; 1900 Field Secretary U. S. C.; '01 Tropic; '04 Lordsburg.
- CHERRINGTON, F. B. Readmitted. So. Cal. Centennial Church 1903.
- CLAGUE, W. Manitoba, Can., 89; Minn. Conf. Money Creek 91; Stockton 94; Brownsdale 98; So. Cal Conf., Paso Robles 99; San Luis Obispo 1900; Santa Maria '02; Huntington Beach '04.
- CLIFF, GEO. B. So. Calif. Lakeside and Waukena 99; Paso Robles 1900.
- COLE, G. L. 69 Michigan; 87 So. California; 98 Agent Tract Society.
- COONS, R. B. So. Cal. '04 Ventura.
- COOPER, H. C. So. Cal. '04 Fowler.
- CORY, B. C. Upper Iowa. State Center 1879; Ackey 81; Grundy Center 82; Iowa Falls 84; N. W. Iowa, Le Mars, 86; So. Cal., San Diego, Central 87. Redlands 88; Pomona 92; Riverside 97; Santa Barbara 99; Santa Ana 01. Vincent '04.
- COOKMAN, W. W. San Bernardino; 03 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena.
- COULTAS, G. W. S. Cal. Redondo 95; Fullerton 99; S. Pasadena 01.
- COWAN, C. V. So. Cal. Hamilton '03.
- COWAN, W. G. Mo. Lee's Summit, 76; Jefferson City 78; Smithton 81; Marshall 84; So. Cal. Artesia, 86; Ontario 88; Rialto 89; So. Riverside 91; Fullerton '02; Downey '05; Arlington '09; Highlands '02; Oceanside '04.
- CRIST, HENRY J. Minn. 70 Cannon Falls; 71 Duluth; 72 Brainerd; 75 Austin; 77 St. Paul, Grace; 79 Hastings; 82 Minneapolis, Foss; 83 Austin, Waco; 84 Austin Dist.; 85 Ft. Worth Dist. and Church; 87 So. Cal., Alhambra; 89 San Fernando; Prof. Theol. School, U. S. C.; 90 Grangeville; 93 Florence; 94 So. Pasadena; 95 Tropic; 01 Azusa; 02 Tulare.
- CRIST, CLYDE M. So. Cal. 98 Redondo; 99 Azusa; 01 Westminster; 03 San Diego Central.
- DEARING, A. L. New Eng. Southern, Burnside 69; Warehouse Pt. 71; Colchester 73; Glastonburg 75; Vineyard Haven 77; Monument 78; Nantucket 80; S'y 81; So. Cal. Westminster 83; Santa Ana 84; Newport 85; P. O. Santa Ana.
- DECKER, E. G. Missionary in Arizona; P. O. Kingman.
- ELLIOTT, J. C. So. Cal. 89 Chatsworth Park and Simi; 91 San Luis Obispo; '02 Tulare; '07 Grace, L. A.; '09 Lompoc; '02 Monrovia; '04 N. Pasadena.
- EMBREE, ALBERT. So. Cal. Fallbrook '02; San Jacinto '04.
- ENYEART, S. H. Mo. Bottsville 69; Brookfield Ct. 70; Lindley 72; Edinburg 73; Kidder 75; Oregon 77; Graham 79; Rosendale 81; Burlington Jct. 83; S. W. Kan., Great Bend, 85; Marion 88; Anthony 90; Peabody 92; Lyons 95; So. Cal., Rialto, 95; Tulare 96; Covina 99; Agent Anti-Saloon 02. '03 S'y; '04 Supt. McKinley Boys' Home.
- FERGUSON, W. P. Meth. Church, Can. Trenton 81; Oshawa 83; Cent. Ill. Conf., Watseka, 84; Drew Theol. School 85; Peoria, Wesley 87; Prof. Iowa Wesleyan 88; N. Y. East Conf., Baldwin, 91; Patchogue 94; Newark Conf. Pres. Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., 95; St. Luke's, Newark, 1900; So. Cal. Conf., San Diego, 02; Boyle Heights, L. A., 1903. Redlands '04.
- FIELDS, A. N. Mo. and Ark. Rolla 65; Cuba 68; Mexico 70; Holden 72; Fayetteville 74; Fort Smith 75; Joplin 77; Manonville 78; Col., Talmont 79; Fort Lupton 81; Loveland 82; Nevada 83; Cal., Lompoc 84; Shandon and Creston 91; Artesia 92; Chatsworth and Simi 94; Buena Park and Clair 96; Needles 97; Bardsdale and Sespe 99; Newport 00; S'd 01; P. O. Long Beach.
- FISHER, R. S. So. Cal. Central Avenue, L. A. 1900 Alhambra; 01 Union. Ave, L. A.; 03 Central, L. A.

- FOSTER, G. E. So. Cal., Sanger and Easton '97; Visalia 99; Bakersfield '01; Los Angeles, Newman '04.
- FRAMBES, O. S. Cal. '70 Fairfield; '71 Univ. of Pacific; So. Cal. '76 L. A. Acad.; '80 Phoenix H. S. '82 Phoenix, Ariz.; '83 Hanford; '85 Alila; '86 Tempe, Ariz.; '88 S'y; '91 Traver, '93 Reedley; '98 Glendale, Ariz.; S'd '03; 3056 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles.
- FULFORD, W. H. So. Cal. Epworth and Lomis 99; Tehachapi 1900-01; Reedley 1902; 03 San Miguel.
- GASCOIGNE, S. Mo. Marysville 69; St. Louis, 69 Ozark; 70 Osceola; 71 Stockton; 72 Humansville. Columbia M. E. South, 76 Oregon City; 77 Baker City; 79 Boise City; Columbia River, 81 Wood River; 82 Union, Or.; 83 Canyon City; 84 P. E. Dalles Dist.; 87 Missionary to the Yakima Indians; S. Cal., 93 Los Alamos; 94 Estrella; 95 Porterville; 96 Traver; 97 Easton and Traver; '98 Delano; '99 Kern; '00 Bardsdale; '02 Simi; '04 Simi Circuit.
- GEYER, W. C. Ohio. Missionary to Ariz. 1900; So. Cal., Pico Heights, L. A. 1902; Hanford 1903.
- GIBBONS, A. M. S. W. Kan. 1890; N. Wichita; Inka; Mt. Hope; Cheney; So. Cal., Westminster 93; Perris 95; Williams, Arizona, 97; Tucson 1900; Prescott 02.
- GILLAN, D. H. Ill. Le Roy Ct., Sept. 81; Havana 83; So. Calif. Riverside, 86; Central, San Diego, 89; Boyle Heights 90; Fresno 93; Pomona 97; Asbury 99; San Bernardino 03.
- GOODELL, G. W. S'd, Los Angeles.
- GOODWIN, W. R. So. Ind. Edinburg 57; Greenwood 58; Moore's Hill 60; Laurel 62; Pres. Brookville College 63; Ill., Prof Wesleyan University 66; Lincoln 67; Champaign 69; Quincy, Vt. St., 70; Mattoon 73; Danville 76; Decatur, 1st Ch. 78; Quincy Dist. 81; Jacksonville St. Mary 85; S'y 87; Rock River, Park Ridge 88; Austin 89; Chicago, Simpson 91; Cal.—Cal. St., S. F., 94; So. Cal., Rialto 96; Whittier 97; L. A., Pico Heights 98; Redondo 00; Sec. S. P. Endow. Fd. 01.
- GOWAN, J. C. New Hampshire Conf. Haverhill 1868; Winnebago 69; E. Jeffrey 70; Washington, R. I., 71; New Eng. Southern Pawtucket 73; Attleboro, Mass., 75; Putnam 77; So. Manchester 80; Niantic 84; Ensenada, Lower Cal., 87; So. Cal. Conf., Oceanside, 88; San Bernardino Ct. 90; National City 93; No. Pasadena 95; Santa Paula 96; Lordsburg 98; Fullerton 01; S'd 02; Res. 209 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles.
- GRAFF, GEO. R. Azusa 02; Burbank 03.
- GREEN, J. B. S. E. Ind. Sellersburg 71; Vernon 73; So. Cal., Bakersfield 75; Lompoc 76; San Luis Obispo 77; Orange 79; Compton 80; Pasadena 83; Fresno Dist. 84; Ontario 89; Vincent, L. A., 94; L. A. Dist. 95; Asbury, L. A., 97; Santa Ana 99; Fresno Dist. 01.
- GUNNETT, A. H. 99 Supt. Children's Home.
- HAFFEN, GEO. So. Cal. Somis 96; Florence 98; Chino 99; Gardena 00; Hemet '01; Fallbrook '04.
- HARDIE, ALEXANDER. Can. Omemee and Bobcaygeon 62; Cobourg, Victoria College, 64; Consecon 66; Edwardsburg 67; Montreal, Point St. Charles 69; Windsor and Toronto, Metropolitan 72; Lawrenceville 73; Coaticook 76; Stanstead Wesleyan College 78; Ottawa, East End 85; Nobles' College, Japan, 87; Cal., Garvanza and University of S. Cal. 91; Monrovia 93; University of S. Cal. 94; Harmony 99; Piru 1900; Fernando 03.
- HARTLEY, L. M. Supt Anti-Saloon League.
- HARTUPPE, G. H. N. Ohio. Dover 56; Prof. in B. U. 57; Berlin 66; Nashville 67; Milan 69; Clyde 70; Mansfield 73; Norwalk 74; Sandusky Dist. 75; Tiffin 79; Millersburg 80; Medina 83; New London 87; O. U. U. 92; Cal. 01; Field Sec., U. S. C. 03.
- HAYWOOD, B. S. West Nebr. Haigler-Alston 88; Oxford 90; Orleans 91; Holdrege 96; Pachuca, Mexico, 99; P. E. Orizaba Dist. 1900; So. Cal., Riverside; '01; Supt Porto Rico Mission, P. O. San Juan, Porto Rico.
- HAZZARD, A. C. Mich. California 57; Mobile 59; Reading 61; N. Adams 63; Cal., Helena, 65; Freeport 66; Colfax 67; Dutch Flat 68; Berryessa 69; Redwood 71; Los Gatos 72; Eureka 74; Ferndale 75; San Jose 76; Half Moon 77; Brentwood 78; Sonora 81; Clear Lake 82; S'y 83; P. O. Whittier.
- HEALY, E. A. Can. Stratford 67; Mitchell 68; Cobourg 69; Montreal, Point St. Charles 72; Minn., Drayton, Dak., 80; Sou. Cal., Long Beach, 90; Ontario 94; L. A., Asbury 96; San Diego, First, 97; L. A., Simpson and Westlake, 98; Westlake 99; University 1900.
- HEALY, J. C. N. Dakota, Wallhalla, 86; So. Cal., Santa Paula, 87; Elsinore 89; Santa Ana 91; Rialto 92; Central, San Diego, 95; Haven, L. A., 96; S'y, 97; Monrovia 99; Santa Monica 01; Asbury, L. A. 03.
- HENRY, J. H. Missionary in Ariz.; '04 Selma.
- HOLCOMB, F. R. Iowa. Grandview 78; Wapello 79; Wayland 81; Mt. Pleasant 84; Agency 87; So. Cal., Fullerton, 88; Anaheim 91; Garden Grove 93; S'y 94.
- HOIDEN, A. A. Montreal Conf., Can. 78; So. Cal., Otav and Oneonta 87; Corona 89; Beaumont and Banning 90; Orange 91; Elsinore 93; Ensenada 95; Fairview 96; S'd; P. O. Fairview.

- HOSKYN, EDWARD. Upper Iowa. Blairstown 71; Rockwell 72; Fredericksburg 73; Gilman 75; S'y 77; Masonville 79; Union 81; Maynard 83; Blunt, S. Dak., 84; Iroquois 86; Elsinore, So. Cal., 87; Garvanza 89; S'y 90; Banning 92; Highlands 93; E. Riverside 94; San Jacinto 96; Colton 99; Garden Grove '03; S'y '04.
- HUNT, HARRY H. So. Cal., '02 Epworth; '03 Sanger; '04 Elsinore.
- HUSTON, J. M. Pittsburg, Greensboro, 75; E. Ohio, Warrenton, 76; Unionport 78; Lynch 79; Irondale 80; Braceville 81; Tallmadge 83; Kingsville 86; Jewett 88; Ulrichsville 89; East Liverpool 94; So. Cal., Pasadena, 99; S'y 02.
- HUSTED, C. B. So. Cal., Waukena '00; San Miguel '01; S'y '02; Toluca '03; San Dimas '04.
- INWOOD, E. J. Montreal Conf., Can. 81; S. Cal., Gonzales and Soledad 84; Mason and Providencia 86; Covina 87; Garvanza 88; Fallbrook 89; Beaumont and Banning, 91; Redlands 92; Boyle Heights, L. A., 97; San Diego, First Church '03; Riverside '04.
- INWOOD, ALFRED. Montreal Conf., Can. 1882. S. Cal., Ontario 86; Coronado 88; Puget Sound Conf., Seattle 90; S. Cal., Banning 93; Santa Paula 94; Long Beach 95; San Bernardino 98; Lincoln Ave., Pasadena, 1900; Santa Barbara 03.
- JENNINGS, W. H. W. Neb. Wauneta 89; Ind., Quincy 90; Cloverdale 91; Puget Sound, Slaughter 92; Montesano 93; S. Cal., Artesia 95; S'y 97; Westminster 98; Highland 99; Fullerton 02; S'y 03.
- JEWELL, ISAAC. Wilmington Conf. Talbot 1870; Hillsboro 71; Mt. Lebanon 72; Millsboro 73; Federalsburg 76; Kent 78; Queenstown 80; Felton 83; Rising Sun 86; Epworth, Wilmington, 91; So. Cal. Conf. Perris 94; Santa Ana '95; Fresno '99; San Bernardino '00; N. Pasadena '02; Covina '03.
- JOHNSON, F. W. Vermont. Gaysville 78; West Windsor 79; Rapid City, Dak., 81; Custer City 83; Globe, Ariz., 84; Boyle Heights 86; Garvanza 87; Glendale and Burbank 88; Westminster 89; Prospect Park 91; Waukena 93; Selma 95; Los Alamos 96; Montalvo 98; Goleta 99; Murietta 01; Anaheim and Buena Park 02; S'y 03.
- JOHNSON, B. A. Ind., '91 Prairie Creek, So. Cal. '93 Selma; '95 left without app. to attend school, '97 Estrella, '98 Piru City; '99 S'y, '00 Artesia, '01 S'y, '03 Anaheim.
- KAHLER, S. J. N. W. Ind. Star City 62; Door Village 64; Chesterton 65; Indianapolis 67; Hebron 68; Kans., Abilene, 70; Solomon 71; N. Dickinson 72; Wakefield 73; Abilene 75; Junction City 78; Russell 80; Abilene 81; S. Cal., Fresno, 83; Lompoc 85; Goleta 86; S'y 88; S'd 89; P. O. Fernando.
- KINNEY, H. H. Phil. Conf. Lahask 1896; Parryville 97; Mauch Chunk 98; Morrisville 1900; Gilberton 01; So. Cal., San Luis Obispo 02; S'y 03.
- KLINE, J. S. S'd, Los Angeles.
- KNOLES, TULLY C. So. Cal., Harmony 1900; Prof. U. S. C. 1903.
- KNIGHTEN, WILL A. Cal. Conf. San Bernardino 72; Orange 73; Ventura 74; Visalia 78; P. E. Santa Barbara 82; Grace, L. A., 86; Simpson Tabernacle, L. A., 90; Monrovia 92; Grace, L. A., 93; Vincent, L. A., 96; Newman 02; Prospect Park 03.
- LAMPORT, A. W. 71 Auburn; 72 Angola; 73-5 Orland; 76-7 Goshen; 78-80 Anderson; 81-3 First Church Richmond; 84-5 Wayne St. Fort Wayne; S. E. Ind. Conf. 86-7 Central Ave., Indianapolis; N. Ind. Conf. 88-90 First Ch. Richmond; 91-5 Wabash; 96-7 Union City; 98-00 First Church Richmond; 01 High St. Muncie; 02 S. Cal. Conf., Pasadena.
- LAWRENCE, C. H. Montreal, Can. Cookshire 79; St. Henry, Montreal, 82; South Stukley 85; Dunham 88; Frelighsburg 91; Richmond 92; S. Cal., Santa Maria 93; Arroyo Grande 95; L. A., Union Ave., 98; Santa Paula 1900; Escondido 01.
- LEACH, CHAS. Des Moines Conf., Grand Junction, 75; Lennox 76; Boonsboro 78; Essex 80; Eummerson 82; So. Cal., Santa Ana, 83; Santa Maria 84; Lompoc 87; Hueneme 89; Compton 93; Whittier 96; Los Angeles 98; Glendora 1900; S'y 1902. Res. 2203 East Fourth st., Los Angeles.
- LEACH, J. W. S'd; P. O. Tulare.
- LEONARD, W. G. S'd; P. O. Merced.
- LIBBY, C. L. Minn. Conf. Fergus Falls 73; Atwater 75; S'y 76; Colo. Conf., Wheat Ridge and Argo 79; Rosita 81; Georgetown 82; Laramie City, Wyo., 83; Maine Conf., N. Augusta 84; Lewiston, Hammond St., 86; Salt Lake City, Utah, First Ch., 87; S'y 90; S. Cal., Orange 93; Bakersfield 95; Covina 98; Alhambra 99; S'd 1900; P. O. Redlands.
- LINCOLN, T. W. N. Indiana. Ft. Wayne College 75; Prof. Wiley Univ. 79; Ogden, Utah, 80; Prin. Salt Lake Sem. 81; Provo 86; Cal., Ione 87; Pleasanton 90; S. Cal., Corona 92; Santa Maria 95; Cucamonga 98; Agt. S. S. Union 01; S'd 03; P. O. Long Beach.
- LIVINGSTON, J. C. S. Cal. Kernville 97; Banning 01; Rialto 03.
- LYOYD, L. D. S. Cal. San Fernando 91; Nipomo 93; Arlington 95; Perris 97; Banning and Beaumont 98; Fallbrook 1900; High Grove 02.
- LOOFBOURROW, D. B. So. Cal., Pico Heights, 1900; Tucson, Arizona '02; '04 Pico Heights.

- MACLAY, R. S. Cent. Penn. Mifflin 45; Gettysburg 46; Missionary to China 47-72; Japan and Korea 73-87; S. Cal., Fernando, Dean MacLay College of Theology 88-93; S'd; P. O. Fernando.
- MADDEN, GEO. S. Ohio. Franklin Valley 89; Haydenville 90; Raton, N. Mex., 92; Santa Fe '95; So. Cal., Hueneme and Satcoy '02; Highlands '04.
- MAGEE, M. S. '97 San Pedro; 99 West Sabin; 01 Porterville.
- MARINE, G. W. '04 Kings River.
- MATHER, F. D. Genesee. Lincoln 79; Springwater 81; S. Cal., Pomona 83; Genesee, Rochester, Genesee St., 85; Macedon and Perinton 86; S'y 89; supplied San Luis Obispo, Cal.; S. Cal., Santa Paula 90; Fresno 92; Colton 93; Monrovia 96; Alhambra 97; S'y 99; Monrovia 01; Ontario 02.
- MARKS, W. H. S'd Highlands.
- MCALLIN, A. Miss. So. Cal. '04, Calexico.
- MC CARTY, D. F. Del Rosa 99; San Pedro 01; Central Ave., L. A., 02; Grace, L. A. 03.
- MC FADDEN, O. J. S'y 02; P. O. Penrose, Ventura Co.
- MC INTIER, E. O. N. Ohio. New Comerstown 71; Lodi 73; Wodsworth 76; Fredericktown 78; Delaware 80; Austin Conf., Galveston 82; Austin Dist. 85; Austin Central 87; S. Cal., Fresno 90; Santa Ana 92; San Bernardino 95; Union Ave. '97; Globe, Ariz. '98; Highland Park '04.
- M'INTYRE, ROBERT. Ill. Easton 78; Marshall 80; Charleston 83; Urbana 86; Rock River, Grace, Chicago, 88; Colo., Denver, Trinity, 91; Rock River St. James Chicago, 96; S'y 01; S. Cal., First, L. A., 02.
- M'KENZIE, A. J. S. Cal. Reedley and Fraser 1900; Estrella 91; Bardsdale 02.
- M'MILLAN, J. A. S. Cal. Paso Robles 78; Santa Maria and Arroyo Grande 79; Lompoc 80; Plano 81; Visalia 82; Tulare 84; Ventura 86; Colton 88; Orange 90; Fallbrook 91; S'y 92; Union Ave., L. A., 93; Goleta 97; Grangeville 98; Westminster 99; S'd 01; Compton.
- MEAGHER, M. A. Iowa. Beacon 91; Ewart 92; Kellogg 95; S. Cal., Tehachapi 96; W. Satcoy and Montalvo 97; Gardena 86; Ariz., Tempe, 1900; S. Cal., Goleta '01; S'y '02; Santa Barbara C't '03; Epworth and Somis '04.
- MILLER, T. C., Field Agent U. S. C., Los Angeles; Newman L. A. '03; Santa Ana '04.
- MILLER, FRED. Cent. Ohio 82. S. Toledo 85; S. Cal., Cucamonga 86; National City 87; Escondido 88; Cent. Ohio, Zanesfield 89; Prospect 91; Delta 94; S. Cal., Banning 96; Santa Paula 98; Prospect Park 01; Union Ave., L. A. '03; Haven '04.
- MILLER, C. J. Des Moines E. V. Ia. Dallas 80; Vinton 82 E. Des Moines, First Ch., 83; Platte River, Neb., Blue Springs 85; Blue Springs and Portland, Ore., 86; Asst. First M. E., Pasadena, S. Cal. 87; Los Angeles Mission 88; Asst. First M. E. Church, Los Angeles, 89; Florence, Cal., and Victor, Ia., 90; Selma, Cal., 91; Gonzales 93; Nestor 95; Arlington 97; Redondo 99; Epworth, L. A., 1900; Moneta and Del Rey 02; Central Ave., L. A., 03.
- MILLER, G. A. So. Cal. Hanford 96 Fresno 1900.
- MONROE, J. D. Genesee. Belmont 78; Allegany 79; N. Java 80; E. Elba 82; Ellicottville 83; Fremont 84; Kan. Conf., Monrovia 85; Montana Conf., Stevensville 86; Thompson Falls 88; S. Cal., Estrella, 89; Pico 90; S. Pasadena 92; Nipomo 94; S'y 96; La Mesa 97; Del Rosa 98; Downey 99; Hynes '01; Randsburg '03.
- MOODY, F. M. Rock River. Thornton 94; N. Y. East, West Suffield 95; Bloomfield 96; Floral Park 97; Redding 99; N. Y. City, Bronx Grace 01; Cal., Elsinore '01; Garden Grove '04.
- MORRISON, A. B., So. Ill., '54 Newton, Olney, Carmi, Albion, Lauseville, four years chaplain Civil War, Mt. Carmel, Flora, Cairo Dist.; Iowa; So. Ill. Alton City, Lebanon Dist., Carbondale, Sumner, Litchfield; So. Cal. '87, Visalia, Fresno, Santa Monica, Pico Heights, Florence, Pico Heights, Central Ave., Kern City, Tulare, Ventura, Cucamonga '04.
- MULLEN, HENRY C. St. Louis Conf. Ava 97; Buffalo 98; Aurora 1900; Carterville 02; So. Cal., Imperial 1903.
- MUNGER, H. S. S. Cal. Los Alamos 95; Porterville 96; Escondido 99; Central San Diego 01; Azusa 03.
- MUSSELL, J. A. Montreal Conf. Can. Mallerytown 82; Victoria U. V. 83; Newboro 87; Combermere 88; Manitoba, Musselboro 89; Dominion City 90; Hillsboro, N. Mex. 96; Pinos Altos 99; So. Cal., Easton 1900; Kingman, Ariz., '01; Artesia '02; Hemet and Florida '04.
- NELSON, C. W. F. Wis. Northport 82; S. Cal., Hueneme 84; Arroyo Grande 87; Fallbrook 92; Fernando 93; Piru 94; Highland 98; S'd 99; P. O. Arroyo Grande.
- NICHOLSON, JOHN. S. Cal. Escondido 94; S. Riverside 96; Burbank 98; Elsinore '99; N. Ontario '00; Garvanza '04.
- OGBORN, A. M. N. W. Ind. Ambia 80; Neb. Rising City 82; Raymond 83; Utica 84; S. Cal. Escondido 86; Murrietta and Winchester 87; National City 88; Lompoc 89; Arroyo Grande 92; Corona 95; S'd 96; Hueneme 98; Hueneme and Oxnard 99; S'y 00; S'd 01; P. O. University, L. A.
- OLIVER, JOHN. So. Cal. '00 Jerome, Ariz.; '02 Williams, Ariz.; '04 Santa Paula.
- ORE, A. H. From Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Estrella and Shandon 1903.

- PASKO, E. W. Genesee. Port Alleghany 90; Pittsford 91; Millers Corners 92; Darien '93; So. Cal. Lamanda Park '96; Highgrove '00; Cucamonga '01; Ocean Park '04.
- PECK, H. W. Prof. Columbian Meth. Col., B. C. Can. 93; Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, Cal. Conf., 94; San Francisco, Trinity, 97; Prescott, Ariz., 99; Covina '02; Fresno '04.
- PHILLIPS, M. E.
- PITNER, JOHN L. Ind. Bowling Green 73; New Lebanon 76; New Albany, Wesley Chapel, 77; Green Castle, Locust St., 80; Bloomington, First Church, 81; Evansville, Trinity, 82; Minn., Hennepin Ave. 84; Ill., Bloomington, First Church, 87; St. John's River, Florida, Grace Church St. Augustine, 90; New Eng., Southern, Providence, R. I., Asbury, 93; Norwich, Conn., Trinity, '94; So. Cal., San Diego, First '98; Westlake, L. A. '01; San Diego Dist. '04.
- PITTINGER, JOHN. Topeka, Kan., 1880; Sand Creek, Ct. N.W. Wan. 82; Bemington 83; N. J. Conf., Eatontown 85; Islands Heights 87; S. Cal., Nipomo 90; Piru 91; Elsinore 92; San Diego Central 94; L. A. Epworth 96; Orange '00; Glendora '03; Tropic '04.
- REINIUS, O. W. So. Cal., '00 Grangeville; '03 Piru; '04 Glendora.
- RICH, J. M. Vt. Berlin 77; Worcester 78; S. Kan., Lyons 79; S. W. Kan., Larned 82; Sedgwick 84; S. Cal., Garden Grove 85; Orange 87; Colton 90; Santa Paula 92; San Jacinto 94; Covina 96; Bakersfield 98; Ventura 01; Lompoc '02; S'y '04.
- RICHMOND, J. M. Ill. Dawson 83; Chesterfield 84; Neb., Stella 85; Brock 86; Dubois 88; Paymonet 90; S. Cal., Winchester 94; Murietta 95; Ocean-side 97; Grangeville 99; Sanger and Reedley 1900; Sanger 02; Sultana 03. Easton '04.
- RIDER, W. H. So. Cal. '04 Westlake.
- ROBERTS, D. Missionary in Arizona; P. O. Needles.
- ROBINSON, T. E. Hartville, Mo., St. Louis Conf., 74; Licking 75; Lebanon 77; Carthage 80; Holden 83; Compton, S. Cal. Conf., 83; Asbury L. A., 85; Santa Barbara 87; Monrovia 88; Central, L. A., 89; Alhambra 92; Newman, L. A. '97; Compton '00; Garvanza, L. A. '03; S'y '04.
- ROSEN, J. H. S'y 02.
- ROSS, CARL M. S. Cal. Winchester and Hemet 95; Rialto 99; Corona 02.
- ROSS, J. R. Oceanside '03; Cahuenga '04.
- SAMPSON, S. S. So. Cal. Creston and Shandon 96 Santa Maria 98; Arroyo Grande 02.
- SIGLER, F. P. Des Moines Conf. Van West 97; Weston 98; Little Sioux 1900; So. Cal., Grace Ch., Los Angeles, 02; Westminster 03.
- SIGLER, I. G. Missionary in Arizona.
- SPANGLER, J. M. In S. America.
- SPENCER, I. L. Compton 03.
- SPRING, L. G. S. Cal. Monte Vista 88; Burbank 89; Los Alamos 90; Goleta '02; S'y '03; Lordsburg '94; Garden Grove '97; Santa Paula '01; Upland '04.
- SPROWLS, S. New Eng. S. Barnstable 74; W. Duxbury 76; Nantasket 77; Sandwich 80; Atawangan 82; S. Providence 83; S. Abington 85; Edgartown 86; S. Cal., Coronado 87; Artesia and Westminster 88; Garden Grove 89; Piru 91; Lompoc 92; Orange 95; Colton 96; Elsinore 97; Burbank 99; Rialto 02; S'd 03; P. O. 447 Westlake Ave., L. A.
- STEED, GEORGE. So. Cal. '04 San Pedro.
- STERLING, W. M. Vt. Newport 69; Wesleyan Univ. 72; Newport 73; Lyndon 74; Maine, Congress St. 76; Augusta 78; Bath, Wesley Ch., 81; Minn., Minneapolis, Seventh St., 82; Maine, Brunswick 83; Waterville 85; S. Cal., Santa Ana 87; Riverside 89; Asbury 91; Central 96; Redlands 97; San Diego Dist. '98; Boyle Heights, L. A. '04.
- STEVENS, F. G. H. S. Cal. 1898. Left without app. to attend school. Lake Avenue and Lamanda Park, Pasadena, 02; Santa Monica 03.
- STOWELL, C. W. Santa Barbara Circuit 03.
- TARR, C. W. N. W. Ind. Sanford 61; New Brunswick 62; Burnettsville 63; Chaplain in Army 64; Walkerton 65; Winimac 66; Royal Center 67; Kentland 68; Reno 71; Cal. Compton 72; San Bernardino 74; Los Angeles Central 75; Goleta 76; San Luis Obispo 79; Santa Ana 80; Newport 83; Glendale 84; Garvanza and S. Pasadena 85; Lamanda 86; Covina 89; Nipomo 90; E. Santa Barbara 91; Lordsburg and San Dimas 92; Gardena 94; Florence 96; Randsburg 99; S'd '00. Res. 140 N. Sichel St., L. A.
- TAYLOR, JAS. M. N. Dak. Cooperstown 95 Oakes 96; Tower City 98; S. Cal., Porterville '99; Selma '02; Fullerton '04.
- THOMSON, S. A. Ontario Conf. Can. Haldiman 64; Brighton 65; Sterling 66; Brookline 67; N. Ohio Conf. Medina 68; Newcomerstown 69; Bakersville 71; Canal Dover 72; Millersburg 74; Burbank 76; Galion 79; Austin Conf. Dallas 82; So. Cal. Conf. Grace Ch., L. A., 85; Pomona 86; San Diego Central 88; Fresno Dist. P. E. 89; Vincent, L. A., 95; Boyle Heights, L. A. '96; Supt. Arizona Mission '97; Pasadena District '03.
- UMPLEBY, G. S. S'd; P. O. Olympia, Wash.

URENN, T. S. S. America, Copiapo, Chili, 68-71; Nevada, Winnemucca, 72; Gold Hill 74; Reno 76; Indian Valley 77; Truckee 78; S. Cal., Santa Barbara 81; San Diego 83; Compton 85; S'y 88; Tulare 89; San Luis Obispo 91; Ventura '92; Hueneme '93; Glendora '95; Garvanza '97; Gardena '01; S'y '04.
 VAN ARNAM, L. D. Troy '93 Ephratah and Rockwood, '96 Stillwater, '99 Mayfield, '02 Troy, Hedding, So. Cal. '03 Alhambra.
 VAUGHAN, E. Banning '03; Bakersfield '04.
 WALTZ, H. W. Columbia Riv. Pataha 83; Asotin 84; Prescott 86; Oakesdale 87; G. B. I. 90; S. Cal., Visalia, 93; Grangeville 95; Ep. League Sec. 98; Piru 99; Newman, L. A., 1900; S. F. Book Concern 02.
 WARRINGTON, F. M. Ill. Tuscola Ct. 75; Plymouth 76; Griggs Chapel, Beardstown, 77; Minn., Lanesboro 78; Nevada, Winnemucca 79; Bodie 80; Austin 82; S. Cal., Cambria 87; Santa Monica 88; L. A., Cent. Ave., 89; Bellevue Ave., L. A., 91; Hueneme 92; Ensenada 93; Beaumont and Banning 95; Simi 96; Renondo 02; Hynes 03.
 WENK, W. F. S. Cal. Cambria 81; Ventura Ct. 83; Ballard 84; National City 85; Beaumont 87; Ensenada 89; Estrella 90; Saticoy and Montalvo 93; Fullerton 95; Fallbrook 96; Corona 98; Artesia 99; Ferris 1900; National City and Nestor 02.
 WHITE, H. W. S. Cal. Chino 96; L. A., Harmony 97; S. Pasadena 99; Alhambra '01; Pico Heights, L. A. '03; University, L. A. '04.
 WILSON, C. P. S. Ills. Shipman 75; Grayville 77; Carmi 79; Metropolis 81; Bunker Hill 84; S. Cal., Tulare 86; Compton 88; Ariz., Tempe 90; Tucson 93; Flagstaff 96; S. Cal., Chino 98; S'y 99.
 WILSON, J. A. H. S'y; P. O. Azusa.
 WILSON, W. C. S'y, Covina.
 WIDNEY, J. P. Nazarene M. E. 99; Bethel, L. A., 03.
 WOLFF, B. F. S'y, Fernando.
 WOODWARD, T. H. Cal. Conf. Binghamton and Rio Vista 77; Dixon and Ginghamton 78; Ferndale 80; Santa Rosa 83; Chico 86; Berkeley 89; First Ch., San Francisco, 92; Petaluma 94; Agt. Univ. Pacific 97; Trinity, San Francisco 98; S. Cal., Santa Monica 00; La Habra 01; Orange 02.
 WOOLPERT, S. B. Kan. Conf. Brookville 1877; Salina Ct. 78; Abelen 79; Gardner 80; Baldwin 82; St. Mary's 83; Irving 84; Idana 86; Lyn and Parmer 87; So. Cal., Newport and Florence 87; Lordsburg 88; Glendale 89; Central Ave., L. A., 91; Artesia 93; Prospect Park 94; Saticoy 95; Kern 97; Selma 98; Florence 99; S'd; Res. 926 E. 24th St., Los Angeles.
 WRIGHT, I. E. N. N. Y. Dickinson 78; Brasher Falls 79; S. Canton 82; De Panville 84; West Stockholm 86; S. Cal., San Pedro 88; S'd 89; Otay and Nestor '97; National City '01; Del Rosa '02; Chino '03.
 ZIEGLER, F. A. S. Cal. Estrella 98; Selma 1900; Arroyo Grande 01; Goleta 02. Gardena '04.

PROBATIONERS.

DANE, CHAS W., '04 Banning.
 ELKINS, J. C., So. Cal. '01 Waukena; '02 Kernville; '03 left without app. to attend school.
 KENT, CHAS. A., '04 West Adams St.
 LERMA, A. G., Spanish Mission, Los Angeles.
 LIMBS, J. H., So. Cal., '01 Spanish Mission, L. A.; '04 Spanish Mission Pasadena Dist.
 PENZOTTI, PAUL. Spanish Mission, Redlands, 1903.
 RICE, LUTHER A., '03 Harmony, L. A.; '04 Del Rosa.
 ROBERTS, CHAS. W., '04 Tehachapi.
 ROSS, FRED H. Euclid Heights, L. A., 1903.
 TOLLE, HARRY F. S. Cal. Arizona 02.
 VANN, HAROLD. S. Cal. Florence 02; Redondo 03.

SUMMARY

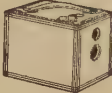
Members on last year's roll.....	170
Received by transfer.....	6
Admitted from probation.....	3
Admitted on credentials.....	1
Re-admitted.....	1
Total received.....	11
	181
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Transferred.....	5
Withdrawn.....	1
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Probationers.....	11



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LAY ASSOCIATION

Pasadena, Cal., September 23, 1904.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Methodist Lay Association of Southern California was held in the Presbyterian Church of this city at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

At 10:20 a. m. the meeting adjourned to meet again at the close of the Bishop's address to candidates for Elders' orders, and agreeable thereto the meeting was again called to order at 11:40 a. m., and Mr. W. F. Cronemiller was elected temporary chairman and I. H. Preston was asked to act as secretary until the election of a temporary secretary. Several nominations for the office of temporary secretary were made, but the question of the constitutional method of election being raised, the constitution was ordered read and was read by I. H. Preston, and the matter of election was held in abeyance pending the reading thereof.

After the reading of the constitution, a motion was made, seconded and carried to suspend the constitution and appoint a Committee on Credentials, and the following persons were appointed as such committee: T. M. Adams, I. H. Preston and H. C. Sigler.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, I. H. Preston was elected temporary Secretary.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, a Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed as follows: J. E. McComas, of Pomona; Mr. Castler, Los Angeles District; Dr. C. L. Clock of the San Diego District; Mr. Wells of the Fresno District.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the program arranged by Mr. Cronemiller for this session was adopted.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Mrs. H. E. M. Pattee, Dr. O. T. Pratt, Mr. E. J. Clark.

Upon motion the meeting then adjourned to meet again at 2 p. m. Pursuant thereto the Association convened again at 2 p. m., the first half hour being given to devotional exercises led by W. H. Slack of Ocean Park. After the devotional exercises reports of committees were called for and the report of the Committee on Credentials was read by the chairman of that committee, T. M. Adams, members present answering to their names as called. For a full list of the members present see report appended hereto.

At this point a solo by Miss True Batterson was excellently rendered and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Committee on Permanent Organization then reported as follows: That the temporary President, W. F. Cronemiller, be made permanent President, and that the temporary Secretary, I. H. Preston, be made permanent Secretary, and that Mrs. Milo Baker be made Corresponding Secretary, that E. P. Clark of Riverside be made First Vice-President, L. Holdridge be made Second Vice-Presi-

dent, F. Schwan of Pomona be made Third Vice-President, and that F. D. Stevens of Pasadena be made Treasurer. The report was adopted and the officers named therein were declared duly elected.

Rev. E. A. Healy was presented to the Association at this point, bringing greetings from the Conference, and spoke upon the subject, "The Care of Our Superannuates," anticipating several of the points in the paper afterward read by I. H. Preston. Dr. Healy, on behalf of the Conference, invited the Lay Association to appoint seven persons to co-operate with the ministry on the Superannuate Fund Committee, and the Association by unanimous vote ordered that this request be complied with, and that the following persons were duly appointed to serve upon that committee: J. W. Whittington, J. E. McComas, J. M. Armstrong, I. H. Preston, O. T. Pratt, E. P. Clark and Wm. Tibbott. After which the regular program was again taken up.

Following the program, the Treasurer's report was read and accepted and placed on file.

After the program, Dr. F. D. Bovard was called upon and addressed the Association with a few well-chosen remarks, and a plea for the California Christian Advocate. Following which the report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and the resolutions offered were adopted seriatum, except the resolution referring to ministerial changes, which was ordered laid on the table. (See resolutions appended hereto.)

A Program Committee consisting of W. F. Cronemiller, I. H. Preston and Mrs. Milo Baker was appointed.

A Committee on State of the Church was appointed, consisting of H. C. Sigler, T. H. Oxnum and W. H. Gribble.

W. F. Cronemiller was appointed to convey the greetings of the Lay Association to the ministerial brethren of the annual Conference.

Bills for printing, postage and stationery amounting to \$9 were approved and ordered paid.

A collection was taken amounting to \$.....

The minutes of this session of the Lay Association were ordered printed.

Moved, seconded and carried, that hereafter all delegates to this Lay Association remain in their places until the close of each session, unless excused by the Chairman.

A resolution of thanks to the people of the Presbyterian Church for their kindness in giving to the Lay Association the use of their comfortable auditorium was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion the meeting then adjourned.

I. H. PRESTON, Sec.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we view with alarm the increase of crime in our country, particularly among the young, and we hereby call upon our brethren everywhere to do all in their power to bring about a change for the better. And we especially recommend that the fathers and mothers in our churches who have children in our public schools visit such schools often, and use their best influence with the teachers of our young people to teach their scholars the principles of righteousness as laid down in the Bible.

Resolved, That we are in favor of Bible reading in the public schools.

Resolved, That we urge upon our pastors the importance of the revival spirit and that at the beginning of this year we all enter into the saving of souls as never before, and by constant prayer and exhortation among the people we help in presenting Christ as the only Saviour of the world.

Resolved, That we renew our avowal of condemnation of the great curse of the liquor traffic, because it is today the greatest obstacle in the way of the church, and that we will continually oppose it collectively and individually by influence and ballot.

Resolved, That we approve of all laws heretofore passed by our State Legislature protecting minors from the evils in our midst, and we recommend that our church should actively co-operate with every movement to secure the passage of further legislation protecting our youth.

Divorce.

Resolved, That in our opinion the loose views held by many upon the divorce question, with the great and increasing number of divorces, is undermining our home life and is a great menace to our country; therefore, we are unalterably opposed to divorce upon any ground except that given in the Word of God.

Resolved, That as lay members we heartily endorse the plan for the Superannuate Fund, adopted by the Ministerial Conference, and pledge ourselves to further this worthy cause in every practical way.

Resolved, That we note with deep regret the apparent drifting toward the European Sabbath, as shown by Sunday excursions, theaters, concert halls, ball games, open stores and shops of all kinds, and many other forms of Sabbath desecration; that we earnestly discountenance all these things, and urge upon our people the importance of so impressing upon the minds of their children the Scripture idea of the sacredness of the Sabbath, that such desecrations may soon be among the things of the past.

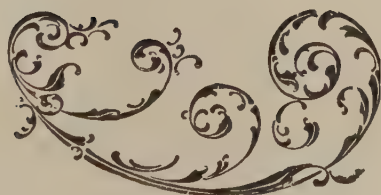
Resolved, That we express our great pleasure in the work of the Sunday Schools, but wish to impress on the adult membership the importance of attendance and co-operation and urge them to not only send their children, but go themselves.



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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	Pro-bationers	Full Members	L. Prch.	Deaths.	Children		No. Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Building Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Mem. in the Home Dept.	Offs. Teachers	Scholars	Converted during year	Current Expenses	
					Adults	Adults																	
Alamitos.....	20	210	3	3	4	1	1	3,000	1	3,000	1,000			1	12	133	80			12	12	3	47
Compton.....	17	15	15	1	3	6	1				583			1	18	165	125			18	10	125	125
Cahuenga.....	17	15	15	1	3	6	1				583			1	11	125	125			18	17	22	22
Florence.....	14	60	100	1	4	9	1	1,500	1	1,500	200			1	13	95	60			10	20	40	45
Gardena.....	8	20	15	1	7	1	1	1,500	1	1,500	1300		400	1	10	120	68			14	10	15	30
Hynes.....	8	20	15	1	7	1	1	1,500	1	1,500	150			1	10	75	50			5	1	9	24
La Park.....	24	626	2	9	2	13	1	16,500	1	4,000	1,083			2	4	45	30	6		45	125	30	440
Long Beach.....	40	600	2	9	13	4	1	20,000	1	4,000	800			1	63	1290	473	300	63	502	44	465	30
Los Angeles—Bethel.....	10	180	2	3	4	1	1	12,000			200			1	8	121	95			6	12	54	54
“ Boyle Heights.....	15	100	1	1	1	2	1	9,000			300			2	23	173	123	25		6	12	150	150
“ Central.....	18	30	1	1	3	1	1	1,000			300			2	16	45	80			16	30	2	125
“ Chinese Mission.....	15	100	1	1	1	2	1	4,500			300			2	21	176	122			21	50	11	125
“ Epworth.....	15	100	1	1	1	2	1	4,500			300			2	21	176	122			21	50	11	125
“ Euclid Heights.....	15	100	1	1	1	2	1	4,500			300			2	21	176	122			21	50	11	125
“ First.....	15	100	1	1	1	2	1	4,500			300			2	21	176	122			21	50	11	125
“ Grace.....	71	151	5	19	40	50	1	20,000			250			1	86	1442	909	538	80	812	45	1370	1370
“ Robert McIntyre.....	20	65	1	2	5	1	1	6,000			250			1	12	100	75	15	12	12	15	15	15
“ D. F. McCarty.....	20	65	1	2	5	1	1	6,000			250			1	12	100	75	15	12	12	15	15	15
“ L. A. Rice.....	3	40	1	2	2	1	1	1,500			3887			2	14	160	95			10	16	2	75
“ Hamilton.....	32	180	1	2	2	2	1	16,000			600		10200	1	25	328	180	25	25	20	160	160	160
“ Edwin H. Pretz.....	7	280	1	5	6	10	1	8,000			82		2000	1	26	250	205	25	25	26	35	250	250
“ Newman.....	182	182	1	2	9	5	1	7,000			50			1	30	360	187	30	30	60	14	187	187
“ Pico Heights.....	10	130	5	2	1	1	1	11,000	1	1300	10150		7500	1	24	219	165			24	65	8	150
“ Spanish Mission.....	32	38	1	1	2	1	1	1800						1	5	60	51			5			8
“ Union Avenue.....	9	105	1	2	1	6	1	8,000	1	2500	1000		650	1	21	180	140			21	25	5	98
“ Frederick Miller.....	60	754	4	5	11	1	1	30,000	1	4,000				1	61	640	452	40		61	200	400	400
“ E. A. Healy.....	43	155	1	1	8	1	1	6,000	1	2,000	2500		1900	1	21	200	135	245	21	75	35	138	138
“ C. J. Miller.....	44	363	1	3	6	10	1	18,000			5000		6000	1	36	365	235	14		36	110	28	221
“ Geo. A. Hough.....	65	200	3	4	12	1	1	15,000	1	500	153		230	2	18	174	185	11	11	18	11	28	80
“ G. R. Bryant.....	9	45	1	3	3	1	1	3,000			1500		800	1	15	200	125	30	12	50	8	100	100
“ P. H. Bodkin.....	8	236	1	2	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	7925		2000	1	27	250	184	25	27	25	4	251	251
“ John L. Pitner.....	8	49	1	2	2	1	1	3,500			70			1	8	60	45		8	20	35	35	35
“ C. H. Scott.....	5	70	1	1	2	4	1	6,000	1	2,000	2039		2700	1	14	151	127		14	12	114	114	114
“ W. C. Botkin.....	17	125	1	11	8	1	1	2,000	1	1,000	50		2100	1	14	108	65		14	30	30	57	57
“ Will A. Knighten.....	9	70	8	5	1	1	1	2,000	1	950	725		50	1	11	100	138		11	9	30	60	60
“ Harold K. Vann.....	13	119	1	2	5	1	1	13,500	1	2,500	400		1200	1	20	180	138	10	15	29	30	105	105
“ Geo Steed.....	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	13,500	1	2,500	400		1200	1	9	42	35		9	6	30	50	50
“ F. G. H. Stevens.....	648	7013	34	82	151	177	30	462,100	16	42,500	50,237	14,576	49,180	41	805	8850	5705	1402	741	2450	406	5922	5922
“ D. B. Loofbourrow.....																							
Total.....																							

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NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			Support of P. B.			Total Support of Pastors, P. B. and Bishops			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			Section, Light etc			MISSIONS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											Epworth League		
	Salary	CLAIMS.		Total Receipts	Amt paid for Support of P. B.	Amt paid for Support of Bishops	Total Support of Pastors, P. B. and Bishops	Pastors, P. B. and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	Section, Light etc	(a) Church		Brd of Chrch Extension	School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Education	(a) Public (b) Child-ren's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missy Society	Woman's Home Missy Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Exp.	No of Members Contributed to Missions	Epworth League Aids Taken	Junior League Members							
		House Rent.	Total.								(b) Sunday School	Total																				
Alamitos.....	900	240	1140	300	17	83	16	1239	60	15	50	350	5	355	22	5	2	2	1	10	15	5	48	21	20							
Compton.....																																
Cahuenga.....	400	75	475	478	22	4	4	504	15	35	46	27	73	6	1	4	13	6	1	14	3		20	1	20							
Florence.....	600	30	630	555	36	5	5	596	21	45	52	23	75	8	1	6	19	4	1	7	19		18	15	6							
Gardena.....	200	50	250	50	5	1	50	306	3	70	10	14	24	1	1	1	3		1													
Hynes.....	50		50	50				306	3	70	10	14	24	1	1	1	3															
La Park.....	2000	500	2500	2500	214	35	35	2719	150	900	1269	167	1436	50	10	271	125	26	21	383	270	759	130	60	40							
Long Beach.....																																
Los Angeles—Bethel.....	2000	400	2400	2400	210	40	40	2650	125	875	317	383	700	45	10	51	40	31	15	298	234	795	159	39	28							
Boyle Heights.....	1200		1200		7		5	1245	25	215	310	60	5	2	1	5	8		3	17	40		18		19							
" Centennial.....	1400		1400		94	10	1304	50	250	100	25	125	125	10	1	30	25			102	85		25									
" Central.....										125				2	19	20	5		2	95	26	65	36	5	10	40						
" Chinese Mission.....	900		900	740	38	6	6	784	25	154	48	24	33	3	1	2	6		1	35												
" Epworth.....	400		400	400	6			406	6	50	9	24	33	8	1	1	2			26	36											
" Euclid Heights.....	3750		3750	3750	450	107	107	4307	883	3000	450	800	1250	200	25	207	249	81	25	1185	1370	881	855	50	79	69						
" First.....	900		900	900	22	4	4	926	13	60	65	20	85	5	1	5	14	1	1			10	39	4	20							
" Grace.....	300		300	300	16	3	3	331	11	25	47	13	60	4	1	4	9		1			63										
" Harmony.....	1200		1200	1250	47	9	9	1306	10	233	32	38	90	12	2	12	5		3	92	96		69		35							
" Hamilton.....	1400		1400	1400	126	20	1546	40	250	150	20	170	4	2	2	17		2	85			42	20	30	135							
" Haven.....	1500		1500	1300	67	12	1379	41	200	69	81	150	10	2	25	2		2	92	70	1	42	3	10	25							
" Newman.....	800		800	1100	48	8	8	1156	29	154	2	48	50	1	1	5	10		1	3	2		50	3								
" Pico Heights.....																																
" Spanish Mission.....	242	112	354	354				354		7											3											
" Union Avenue.....	900	300	1200	1200	37		7	1244	23	337	74	28	102	10	2	10	23		2	97	78	70	34	5	70							
" University.....	2000	500	2500	2500	297	56	56	2853	177	1647	537	121	658	78	5	81	156	21	5	573	1106	1792	190	40	40							
" Vernon Avenue.....	600		600	628	40	2	2	670	6	160	50		50	10	1	5	15	3	2	28	3	25	55	3	55							
" (Central Ave.).....	1800		1800	1800	142	10	1352	75	596	165	135	300	15	4	4	165	19	10	3	120	259	348	110		80							
" Vincent.....	1200	180	1380	1274	57	10	10	1371	27	214	61	14	75	5	2	12	15	10	3													
" Wesley Chapel.....	2500	600	3100	3100	112	53	53	3265	500	2587	1380	220	62	18	2	22	12		45	200	780	477	20	35	10							
" West Adams St.....																																
" Westlake.....	285		285	285	15	1	1	301	8	39	14	6	20	3	1	2	3		1													
Moneta.....	800		800	800	21	4	4	825	20	134	94	30	124	6	2	5	13		2	50	56	2	13	30								
Ocean Park.....	800	900	1100	1100	33	6	6	1139	20	67	95	5	100	9	2	9	20		4													
Prospect Park.....	500	120	620	625	10	3	3	644	10	85	25	12	37	4	1	2	10		2													
Redondo.....	800	150	950	950	22	4	4	976	28	60	70	5	12	75	6	1	6		1													
San Pedro.....	800	300	1100	1120	42	8	8	1170	28	432	20	105	125	11	2	100	21		2	49												
Santa Monica.....																																
Sawtelle.....	250		250	250	12			262			50																					
Total.....	33877	4157	37534	37531	2336	457	457	40644	1965	13371	5936	2426	8862	667	117	113	1355	1076	244	153	3403	4643	5580	1808	257	319	838					

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP.				BAPTISMS	CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS														
		Pro-bationers	Full Members	L. Prech.	Deaths.		Children	Adults	No. Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Building & Improving Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Property on Church	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Mem. in the Home Dept.	Offs. & Teachers	Scholars	Converted during year	Current Expenses		
Alhambra.....	L. D. Van Arnam.....	1	104	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	7000	1	2000	153	...	175	1	15	100	63	...	15	25	1	104		
Azusa.....	H. S. Munger.....	2	51	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1500	1	1200	...	...	...	1	11	60	45	...	15	25	...	35		
Burbank.....	A. J. MacKenzie.....	16	56	...	...	1	7	10	2	1	4500	1	500	...	50	...	2	12	150	90	...	12	25	20	10		
Burbank.....	G. R. Craft.....	4	97	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1000	450	...	...	1	14	134	80	39	13	36	2	30		
Chino.....	J. E. Wright.....	1	50	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	700	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	60	51	...	10	18	...	32		
Covina.....	H. W. Peck.....	15	107	2	...	1	8	1	1	1	4500	1	1500	50	...	...	1	16	218	60	18	40	18	7	153		
Cucamonga.....	E. W. Fasco.....	1	45	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1200	1	1200	14	80	...	1	10	91	40	...	9	24	...	85		
Epworth.....	W. J. Boyd.....	...	29	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4000	1	400	...	...	...	2	18	50	40	...	14	...	...	25		
Fernando.....	A. Hardie.....	15	115	3	...	2	11	1	1	1	2000	1	2500	300	...	470	...	1	12	60	50	...	12	...	...	30	
Glendale.....	C. R. Norton.....	11	61	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	3000	1	...	500	...	...	1	15	85	60	...	15	...	...	40		
Glendora.....	John Pittenger.....	4	95	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6500	1	1500	350	...	...	...	3	30	110	70	...	12	...	...	60	
Hueneme and Satcoy.....	Geo. S. Madden.....	4	65	...	...	1	3	2	1	1	5500	1	1200	1050	...	...	500	...	12	90	70	...	12	...	...	30	
Lordsburg & San Dimas.....	W. A. Brown.....	7	173	1	...	2	2	3	2	1	18000	1	2500	4115	...	...	1400	...	2	22	258	165	...	20	...	...	80
Los Angeles—Asbury.....	J. C. Healy.....	5	293	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	5000	1	1500	2550	...	...	3800	...	2	48	385	278	...	30	...	...	110
" Garvanza.....	T. E. Robinson.....	5	91	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	3250	1	...	2650	...	...	600	...	15	140	85	...	15	...	...	69	
" Highland Park.....	E. O. McIntier.....	4	150	2	...	1	13	1	1	1	9000	1	2000	400	150	...	...	1	17	89	32	...	7	...	...	20	
Monrovia.....	J. C. Elliott.....	6	234	8	...	5	4	1	1	1	8000	1	...	...	100	...	...	1	20	135	100	...	30	...	...	80	
Oxnard.....	F. D. Mather.....	26	842	4	...	1	8	1	1	1	4000	1	2000	60	...	...	200	...	18	201	134	...	18	...	...	100	
Pasadena—First.....	J. H. Avery.....	8	72	2	...	1	2	1	1	1	2500	...	...	1195	4500	...	8500	...	1	69	686	...	50	...	...	125	
" Lake Ave. & Lam. Pk.....	A. W. Lampert.....	4	335	6	...	3	1	1	1	1	14000	1	3500	200	100	...	...	1	31	320	239	...	31	...	...	20	
" Lincoln Ave.....	V. H. Brink.....	7	170	2	...	3	1	6	1	1	6000	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	1	19	175	90	...	19	...	...	209
" North.....	W. W. Cookman.....	4	30	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	60	32	...	5	...	...	25	
Piru.....	Isaac Jewell.....	2	30	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	22000	1	3500	...	...	...	2000	...	1	60	380	...	68	...	...	240	
Pomona.....	O. W. Reinius.....	40	789	4	...	1	51	1	1	1	11000	1	2000	3000	...	...	6000	...	1	18	168	...	14	...	...	120	
Santa Paula.....	S. J. Carroll.....	2	166	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	4000	1	2000	1400	...	...	...	2	12	80	105	...	19	...	...	60	
Simi.....	L. G. Spring.....	11	30	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1300	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	140	121	...	10	...	...	20	
South Pasadena.....	S. Gascoigne.....	6	90	1	...	3	5	1	1	1	2000	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	50	36	...	15	...	...	60	
Toluca.....	G. W. Coultas.....	3	8	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	2000	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	78	48	...	11	...	...	17		
Tropic.....	C. B. Huates.....	9	84	4	...	1	2	4	1	1	1500	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	128	102	...	21	...	...	40	
Upland.....	E. S. Chase.....	1	151	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1800	20	35	...	...	1	12	60	50	...	12	...	...	68	
Ventura.....	John Nicholson.....	...	103	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	5500	1	1750	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	
Ventura.....	A. B. Morrison.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2990	
Total.....		225	4841	39	48	58	146	37	291150	21	37050	19258	4865	25285	39	615	5094	3503	453	593	1412	223	2990				

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NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			MISSIONS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Epworth League									
	CLAIMS.			Total		Total Support of Pastors, P. B. and Bishops	Section, Light etc	(a) Church		Brd of Chrch Extension	School Union	Tract Society	Freeholders & Education	(a) Public Educational	(b) Child- ren's Fund	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missy Society	Home Missy Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Exp.	No of Members Contributed to Missions	Epworth League Aids Taken	Junior League Members			
	Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts	Total			(b) Sunday School	Total																	
Alhambra.....	800	300	1100	1100	1100	37	1145	25	220	104	60	154	12	2	2	30	21	3	5	88	48	25	20	20	4	4
Azusa.....	600	150	750	750	750	27	782	17	153	30	30	50	10	1	1	6	16	1	1	1	36	31	6	20	30	4
Bardsdale.....	500	500	500	500	500	28	529	4	6	30	4	34	2	1	1	3	7	1	1	1	37	53	6	40	40	6
Burbank.....	500	125	625	625	625	35	665	10	6	31	19	50	5	1	1	4	10	5	2	1	37	53	2	40	40	6
Chino.....	500	500	500	500	500	26	527	6	25	38	22	40	3	1	1	2	4	5	1	84	42	60	57	57	14	110
Covina.....	1200	150	1350	1350	1350	70	1432	50	250	86	29	115	5	1	1	8	4	5	1	29	42	60	25	25	5	5
Cucamonga.....	600	144	744	744	744	24	608	22	36	35	5	5	5	1	1	3	4	5	1	1	29	42	20	25	5	5
Epworth.....	500	60	560	560	560	20	405	5	40	83	17	100	15	2	2	10	15	8	2	64	18	18	50	50	8	8
Fernando.....	700	180	880	880	880	40	927	24	90	83	17	100	15	2	2	10	15	8	2	64	18	18	50	50	8	8
Glendale.....	400	400	400	400	400	16	419	10	100	20	63	263	7	1	1	4	4	3	1	118	12	3	75	18	8	48
Huenehue and Saticoy.....	650	200	850	850	850	40	914	25	125	58	28	86	8	1	1	4	13	5	1	50	38	59	8	8	48	48
Lordsburg & San Dimas.....	800	200	1000	1000	1000	60	1065	20	165	112	38	150	2	1	1	2	5	4	5	636	118	173	93	10	33	33
Los Angeles—Asbury.....	1300	350	1650	1650	1650	130	1780	45	528	103	86	189	10	2	2	10	25	4	5	636	118	173	93	10	33	33
“ Garvanza.....	700	240	940	940	940	47	993	20	90	55	25	80	8	2	2	1	5	2	1	1	19	13	11	11	8	12
“ Highland Park.....	210	210	210	210	210	.....	210	13	30	13	3	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monrovia.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	52	1062	50	300	171	44	215	15	5	5	10	15	5	15	96	20	300	65	15	10	45
Ontario.....	1200	300	1500	1500	1500	110	1630	80	450	300	50	350	5	5	5	83	14	5	5	428	161	169	71	50	16	16
Oxnard.....	800	200	1000	1000	1000	50	8	1058	20	102	20	122	4	1	1	4	8	3	1	2	33	85	2	27	10	8
Pasadena—First.....	2000	600	3500	3500	3500	355	3915	60	4419	664	150	814	220	5	5	65	175	84	10	919	801	1063	215	25	65	50
“ Lake Av.....	320	320	320	320	320	5	328	5	.....	20	6	25	5	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Lincoln Avenue.....	1400	400	1800	1800	1800	141	1961	20	1157	240	135	375	10	2	2	45	10	9	2	90	96	200	80	90	30	80
“ North.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	64	1074	20	200	85	35	120	10	2	2	25	.....	.....	.....	67	32	75	55	30	10	60
Piru.....	750	150	900	675	900	18	698	10	48	12	8	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
Pomona.....	2000	400	2400	2400	2400	45	2745	260	2100	1225	175	1500	175	20	20	139	126	20	25	500	291	500	100	100	100	100
Santa Paula.....	850	200	1050	1050	1050	68	1128	30	78	74	26	100	15	2	2	10	5	2	12	39	40	15	50	50	3	3
Simi.....	400	50	450	450	450	20	473	11	40	35	6	41	5	1	1	8	5	1	1	1	2	30	30	40	22	50
South Pasadena.....	900	350	1250	1270	1270	35	1312	20	90	43	97	80	12	1	1	3	11	9	9	112	151	10	50	50	2	2
Toluca.....	300	370	300	300	300	20	323	10	10	12	12	24	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tropic.....	700	150	850	850	850	25	881	15	100	20	30	44	5	2	2	2	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upland.....	800	200	1000	1000	1000	65	1077	37	176	157	29	186	37	5	5	31	21	7	3	51	32	160	85	47	23	70
Ventura.....	800	200	1000	900	1000	50	1054	6	60	40	20	60	4	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	26830	5469	32239	31669	31669	1998	34079	1145	11351	4193	1266	5459	662	73	71	522	516	178	99	3531	2059	3166	51240	297	267	696

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP.			BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS													
	Pro-bationers	Full Members	L. Tch.	Deaths.	Children		No. Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Build-ing Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present In-debtedness on Church Property	Schools.		Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Mem. in the Home Dep't.	Off's T'ch'ers	Ch. Members	Scholars	Converted during year	Current Expenses	
					Adults	Adults								Officers and Teachers	Schools.									
Anaheim.....	4	104	1	1	5	10	2	2700	1	1500	1025	112	682	2	24	164	115	10	24	72	15	91		
F. D. Ashleigh.....	1	50			1	1	1	2000	1	1800	40	100	700	1	1	16	82	16	16	28	2	60		
Arlington.....	2	70	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	500	125	100	700	1	15	110	82	11	16	84	2	70		
J. A. Russell.....	1	45			1	1	1	1500	1	800	151	250		1	1	6	32	6	8			60		
Banning.....	1	31			1	1	1	1000	1	500	17	142	77	1	1	6	50	48				12		
J. T. Rundell.....	8	77	1	1	3	8	17	1	1000	1200	550	90		1	10	50	48					16		
Buena Park.....	5	143	1	1	3	8	17	1	8500	1200	550	90		1	18	180	90	40	18	55	17	50		
Robert Barton.....	10	30	1	1	5	10	2	3250	1	1500	150			1	13	110	90	21	13	65		75		
C. M. Ross.....	10	30	1	1	5	10	2	3250	1	1500	150			1	13	110	90	21	13	65		75		
Corona.....	10	30	1	1	5	10	2	3250	1	1500	150			1	13	110	90	21	13	65		75		
Del Rosa.....	10	30	1	1	5	10	2	3250	1	1500	150			1	13	110	90	21	13	65		75		
Elsinore.....	1	50	1	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1500	50		400	1	10	40	30	12	10	20		20		
F. M. Moody.....	1	50	1	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1500	50		400	1	10	40	30	12	10	20		20		
Esccondido.....	18	156	1	1	2	5	2	1700	1	500	20		462	2	33	180	155	38	20	33	35	38		
A. B. Lawrence.....	18	156	1	1	2	5	2	1700	1	500	20		462	2	33	180	155	38	20	33	35	38		
Fallbrook.....	4	95	2	1	1	15	1	2000	1	2500	29		1500	2	18	160	97	22	15	78	10	53		
Henry Roisay.....	4	135	1	1	1	15	1	2000	1	2500	29		1500	2	18	160	97	22	15	78	10	53		
E. Hoskyn.....	6	90	1	1	2	4	1	4500	1	1000	82	50		1	14	112	75	36	17	53	16	100		
Garden Grove.....	5	68	1	1	2	4	1	2200	1	1000	82	50		2	25	90	65	25	32	3	65	40		
Hemet & Florida.....	1	87	2	1	2	4	1	2200	1	1500	1000	270		1	17	150	95	15	17	50		85		
Highgrove.....	1	87	2	1	2	4	1	2200	1	1500	1000	270		1	17	150	95	15	17	50		85		
L. D. Lloyd.....	1	87	2	1	2	4	1	2200	1	1500	1000	270		1	17	150	95	15	17	50		85		
W. G. Cowan.....	3	85	1	1	6	6	1	4500	1	2500	230	100	400	4	27	175	120	90	29	16	50	3	100	
H. C. Mullin and A. McAllen.....	3	85	1	1	6	6	1	4500	1	2500	230	100	400	4	27	175	120	90	29	16	50	3	100	
La Habre.....		11											1000	4	27	175	120	94	23	50				
J. Leimkuhler.....																								
Murrieta.....		16	1	1	1	1	2	3000	1	400				1	7	40	30		5	1		22		
J. G. Jeffers.....														1	6	35	30		6	25		26		
National City & Nestor.....	3	66	1	1	2	3	1	5300	1	700	250		375	1	2	18	95	65	15	14	3	70		
J. R. Ross.....	4	40			1	1	1	4000	1	1500			600	1	6	64	46	4	5			8		
Oceanside.....	4	153	1	1	1	5	1	3000	1	2600	385	280		1	16	180	123	45	16	87	3	92		
Orange.....	1	38	1	1	2	1	1	1200	1	1000	100			1	17	180	123	45	16	87	3	92		
T. H. Woodward.....	1	38	1	1	2	1	1	1200	1	1000	100			1	17	180	123	45	16	87	3	92		
Pacific Beach etc.....	13	721	1	16	19	1	1	52000	1	300			1800	1	8	30	20	8	10	1	26	35		
Randsburg.....	13	721	1	16	19	1	1	52000	1	300			1800	1	8	30	20	8	10	1	26	35		
Redlands.....	13	721	1	16	19	1	1	52000	1	300			1800	1	8	30	20	8	10	1	26	35		
Rialto.....	3	114	2	12	12	1	1	3800	1	2300			2000	1	44	70	480	32	44	320	8	470		
J. C. Livingston.....	26	925	2	5	40	40	1	30000	1	1200		100	450	1	14	82	75	27	14	37	19	470		
B. S. Hayward.....	5	200	2	4	4	1	1	2000	1	7000	2000	4500		1	23	200	470	160	63	500	75	332		
D. H. Gillan.....	8	140	1	7	7	4	1	1500	1	2000	400		7800	1	64	828	450	170	50	10	80	110		
S. Bernadino.....	16	400	2	5	5	15	1	100000	1	2000	150			1	17	195	126	20	17	30	16	273		
San Diego (Central).....	9	66	1	3	3	5	1	2400	1	1200	625		55000	1	34	230	188	57	33	71	6	35		
San Diego (First).....	12	412	6	8	18	1	1	20000	1	4000	100		2613	1	11	80	65	65	11	6	6	6	35	
San Jacinto.....	12	412	6	8	18	1	1	20000	1	4000	100		2613	1	11	80	65	65	11	6	6	6	35	
N. J. Burton.....	12	412	6	8	18	1	1	20000	1	4000	100		2613	1	11	80	65	65	11	6	6	6	35	
B. C. Cory.....	12	412	6	8	18	1	1	20000	1	4000	100		2613	1	11	80	65	65	11	6	6	6	35	
Santa Ana.....	30	3	1	6	1	1	1	1500	1	100				1	34	300	220	65	24	265	30	160		
R. H. Haddock.....	30	3	1	6	1	1	1	1500	1	100				1	7	50	40		7	8		25		
Santa Fe Springs.....	60	3	1	6	1	1	1	1500	1	100				1	7	50	40		7	8		25		
Spanish Mission.....	5	100	2	3	4	1	1	3000	1	1500	84			1	23	100	80	40	22	58	15	80		
Westminster.....	30	366	4	5	4	15	1	20000	1	2500	20500	30		1	27	262	200		27	180	29	285		
F. P. Sigler.....	30	366	4	5	4	15	1	20000	1	2500	20500	30		1	27	262	200		27	180	29	285		
W. A. Betts.....	30	366	4	5	4	15	1	20000	1	2500	20500	30		1	27	262	200		27	180	29	285		
Huntington Beach.....	5																							
Total.....	208	5268	22	61	122	196	40	822250	30	49700	29850	5884	76189	43	658	5519	3812	719	625	2387	298	3302		

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT — STATISTICS Nos. 3 and 4 — 1904

NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Epworth League												
	Salary	CLAIMS.		Receipts	Amt. paid for Support of P. H.	Amt. paid for Support of Bishops	Total Support of Pastors, P. H. and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	Section, Light etc	MISSIONS		Brd of Ch Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's S. Education	(a) Public Education	(b) Child- ren's Fund	Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missy Society	Woman's Home Missy Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Con- ference Exp.	No. of Members Contributed to Missions	Epworth League	Junior League	
		House Rent.	Total.							(a) Church	(b) School															Total
Anaheim.....	600	150	750	755	32	6	793	20	80	51	27	78	8	2	8	20	3	1	1	28	2	43	3	27	30	
Arlington.....	500	150	750	760	21	3	784	8	85	40	10	53	4	1	4	6	6	1	1	31	1	33	10	16	30	
Artesia.....	500	75	575	575	25	3	603	8	75	23	16	48	6	1	4	5	6	1	1	7	1	14	3	6	16	
Banning.....	600	175	775	775	18	4	797	25	75	23	7	71	2	1	4	8	2	1	1	8	1	21	10	3	25	
Buena Park.....	208	208	1000	1000	10	10	218	3	172	108	1	140	18	2	12	15	15	5	46	1	30	7	10	3		
Colton.....	800	200	1000	900	34	10	1044	30	110	108	32	126	13	1	11	16	7	8	41	25	73	7	22	26		
Corona.....	750	150	900	900	52	8	960	25	110	108	20	126	13	1	11	16	7	8	41	25	73	7	22	26		
Del Rosa.....	300	120	420	445	16	2	463	7	83	35	15	50	6	1	6	1	1	1	2	2	13	3	5	12		
Elsinore.....	600	150	750	750	23	4	777	12	83	35	15	50	6	1	6	1	1	1	2	2	13	3	5	12		
Escondido.....	1000	1000	1000	1000	61	10	1071	18	167	52	38	90	6	1	11	13	10	1	64	14	65	6	20	40		
Fallbrook.....	500	100	600	600	30	6	636	20	40	65	41	106	7	1	7	8	10	1	30	50	23	19	43	7		
Fullerton.....	700	200	900	900	58	11	969	25	77	45	41	86	10	8	10	20	5	1	61	6	34	10	36	10		
Garden Grove.....	700	100	800	800	45	9	853	64	100	85	15	100	10	2	10	20	5	1	61	6	34	10	36	10		
Hemet & Florida.....	500	125	625	625	28	4	638	12	60	37	23	60	5	1	10	8	3	1	31	36	21	46	12	30		
Highgrove.....	500	200	700	700	80	6	736	25	80	65	25	90	10	1	11	15	5	1	31	36	21	46	12	30		
Highlands.....	700	180	880	880	28	5	913	32	168	56	19	75	5	1	11	15	10	1	72	62	40	14	13	60		
Imperial.....	900	900	725	725	7	1	732	3	8	7	10	9	1	1	1	10	1	1	23	1	3	20	3	1		
La Habra.....	150	118	118	118	5	1	124	3	8	9	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	1	3	20	3	1		
Murieta.....	325	25	350	350	14	2	366	5	50	5	5	6	2	1	2	2	2	1	17	17	3	25	10	4		
National City & Nestor.....	528	100	628	628	26	2	656	17	80	41	19	60	2	1	1	4	4	1	17	17	3	25	10	4		
Oceanside.....	500	500	500	500	18	2	520	10	40	21	10	31	2	2	8	11	1	1	22	16	8	40	8	33		
Orange.....	800	200	1000	1000	65	12	1077	17	102	136	59	255	14	2	26	11	3	1	22	16	8	40	8	33		
Pacific Beach etc.....	340	340	340	370	20	3	398	5	10	29	8	32	3	1	4	3	1	1	15	15	2	28	2	5		
Randsburg.....	500	100	600	407	2	1	409	1	25	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	2	28	2	5		
Redlands.....	1800	300	2100	2100	293	50	2433	800	2434	506	338	844	100	10	122	100	20	25	164	281	334	191	45	85		
Rialto.....	500	150	650	650	33	7	690	22	188	117	23	140	5	1	5	12	12	10	24	24	48	44	6	23		
Riverside.....	2100	600	2700	2700	385	50	3085	177	2203	1100	300	1400	52	10	162	55	15	10	412	208	615	70	25	188		
San Bernardino.....	1200	300	1500	1500	104	16	1620	22	225	180	20	200	10	1	1	64	10	1	64	19	25	20	25	44		
San Diego (Central).....	750	180	930	930	104	16	1620	22	225	180	20	200	10	1	1	64	10	1	64	19	25	20	25	44		
San Diego (First).....	2000	400	2400	2400	164	12	2576	30	1700	400	106	506	50	2	2	12	31	5	2	94	14	25	43	25		
San Jacinto.....	700	200	900	900	36	8	944	30	25	45	5	50	5	1	9	8	2	1	43	38	17	2	23	40		
Santa Ana.....	1400	300	1700	1700	144	10	1854	67	1008	168	82	250	20	8	2	25	4	10	104	94	40	14	50	2		
Santa Fe Springs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	5	14	5	15	10	5	15	15	2	4	4	10	3	104	94	40	14	50	2		
Spanish Mission.....	600	150	750	800	35	8	843	27	327	188	67	250	10	4	8	16	25	20	72	72	57	28	31	79		
Westminster.....	1200	200	1400	1400	120	12	1532	75	400	175	45	220	15	2	156	24	15	1	4784	35	72	10	155	48		
Whittier.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Huntington Beach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total.....	25851	5281	31132	30852	1996	295	33143	1204	10290	4136	1472	5608	404	65	58	457	194	99	6644	1133	1561	139	1715	391	779	

FRESNO DISTRICT—STATISTICS Nos. 1 and 2—1904

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBER-SHIP.			BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
	Pro-bationers	Full Members	L. Prch.	Deaths.		Children	Adults	No. Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Building Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Mem. in the Home Dept.	Offs. & T'chers	Ch. Members	Scholars	Converted during year	Current Expenses
Arroyo Grande.....	8	147	...	...	2	4	2	5000	1	600	900	...	...	...	1	14	164	112	...	14	...	...	4	65
Bakersfield.....	19	201	...	1	5	4	1	25000	1	1500	18000	...	3200	...	1	16	175	101	...	3	...	...	10	75
Delano.....	2	62	...	2	8	1	1	1000	1	300	750	...	...	...	1	6	62	31	...	8	...	...	1	15
Easton.....	6	83	...	...	4	7	2	1800	1	500	150	...	...	...	2	18	100	90	...	17	...	...	5	40
Estrella.....	...	17	...	2	6	3	1	3000	...	...	180	...	40	...	5	5	95	20	...	17	...	...	...	...
Fowler.....	...	403	8	5	6	8	4	1800	1	2000	3000	...	...	...	5	60	645	400	58	54	...	...	35	100
Fresno.....	27	49	...	...	3	4	1	38000	1	1500	150	...	...	...	1	7	70	43	...	7	...	...	11	75
Goleta.....	12	56	...	...	2	11	1	1500	1	730	115	...	...	...	1	12	106	73	...	10	...	...	12	61
Grangeville.....	12	153	1	...	6	1	1	10200	...	305	305	...	...	...	1	20	161	115	16	20	...	...	15	88
Hanford.....	12	84	...	1	2	1	1	2600	1	1200	336	...	...	...	1	15	145	82	38	11	...	...	9	59
Kern.....	13	84	...	...	2	1	1	2600	1	800	700	...	...	...	3	12	78	40	...	9	...	...	7	25
Kernville.....	...	15	...	...	1	1	3	3250	1	1000	1139	...	...	...	1	11	32	75	15	11	...	...	16	36
Kings River & Laton.....	61	...	...	...	2	14	1	1500	1	1000	1139	...	...	...	2	19	120	88	...	18	...	...	25	60
Lompoc & Stewart.....	10	160	...	...	2	12	2	2500	1	1500	275	...	...	...	2	19	120	88	...	18	...	...	19	85
Nipomo.....	2	9	1	...	9	1	1	500	...	...	150	...	...	...	1	8	38	28	...	18	...	...	2	85
Paso Robles.....	4	96	...	1	4	1	1	2600	...	1700	10	...	55	...	1	14	120	74	...	13	...	...	2	85
Porterville.....	8	121	...	...	9	2	2	3500	2	1700	10	...	200	...	2	22	170	120	...	15	...	...	25	85
Reedley.....	2	78	...	...	2	4	1	2000	1	1200	200	...	200	...	2	11	111	70	...	8	...	...	8	35
Sanger.....	44	79	1	1	8	1	1	1200	1	1000	33	...	...	...	2	16	150	90	...	15	...	...	25	130
San Luis Obispo.....	2	110	2	1	7	2	1	2500	1	1200	425	...	10	...	2	15	110	85	...	15	...	...	2	60
San Miguel.....	3	53	...	2	10	2	1	1250	1	1000	...	...	50	...	12	12	75	50	...	12	...	...	60	60
San Rafael.....	33	400	...	...	2	10	1	30000	...	...	390	...	1000	...	2	40	454	273	88	40	115	7	504	
Santa Barbara.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Santa Barbara Ct.....	...	95	...	1	7	4	1	4000	1	800	25	...	750	...	1	15	130	95	...	14	...	...	8	30
Santa Maria.....	6	140	9	1	9	1	1	2000	1	1500	58	...	...	...	1	13	112	80	17	13	75	7	78	
Selma.....	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sullana.....	...	16	1	...	1	1	1	2000	1	600	80	...	...	...	4	19	135	90	...	3	4	1	16	
Tehachapi.....	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Traver.....	2	142	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1500	125	...	...	...	...	18	160	95	...	18	35	6	65	
Tulare.....	10	200	...	2	8	25	2	2000	1	1500	600	...	...	...	1	13	200	90	20	14	...	...	120	...
Visalia.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Waukena.....	4	52	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	19	...	...	...	1	6	40	30	8	6	20	5	18	
Total.....	240	3126	10	24	72	124	38	154800	26	26900	22095	...	2065	3995	44	450	4085	3594	260	886	712	240	2008	

RECAPITULATION

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FRESNO DISTRICT — STATISTICS Nos. 3 and 4 — 1904

NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Epworth League Members												
	Salary	CLAIMS.		Amt. paid for Support of P. R.	Amt. paid for Support of Bishops	Total Support of Pastors, P. R. and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	Sexton, Light etc	MISSIONS		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
		House Rent.	Total.						(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Brd of Chrch Extension	Sunday School Union		Tract Society	S. Education	(a) Public Education	(b) Child. ren's Fund	Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missy Society	Women's Home Missy Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Con. Exp.	No of Members Contributed to Missions	Epworth League Aids Taken	Junior League Members
Arroyo Grande.	750	150	900	900	75	4	979	25	200	58	8	58	8	6	7	2	90	10	12	61	66	8				
Bakersfield.	1200	300	1500	1500	120	120	1620	...	60	57	3	57	7	2	1	1	1	1	12	42	...	...				
Delano	300	60	360	360	16	...	401	18	...	55	8	55	2	2	11	6	1	10	...	34	63	6	...			
Easton	600	100	700	700	36	5	741	...	30	35	...	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	25	5	15	...			
Estrella	530	75	605	605	52	5	662	19	30	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	30	100	...	...				
Fowler	375	53	428	130	12	...	142	...	2162	200	50	250	38	8	24	50	3	8	54	20	25	3	50	...		
Fresno	1500	400	1900	1900	190	30	2080	100	12	73	15	88	6	1	10	13	10	13	20	30	100	...	...			
Goleta	530	100	630	630	41	4	675	20	12	16	28	69	5	1	13	10	13	13	14	46	16	20	...			
Grangeville	500	150	650	654	4	718	25	41	68	69	5	115	15	2	2	25	7	1	33	14	46	16	20	...		
Hanford	1000	250	1250	1250	100	10	1360	46	205	51	64	115	30	4	1	30	10	1	11	4	38	10	48	...		
Kernville	510	50	560	560	54	4	838	12	100	780	80	5	16	1	3	10	1	1	4	42	1	13	...			
Kings River & Laton	530	50	580	580	28	1	589	9	37	32	44	32	4	1	9	12	1	1	30	45	10	21	...			
Lompoc & Stewart	1000	200	1200	1200	10	10	1300	20	100	39	26	15	2	8	1	8	3	1	42	50	45	40	...			
Nipomo	125	125	250	250	5	...	130	...	75	76	17	98	8	2	5	21	5	2	22	22	42	12	40	...		
Paso Robles.	700	700	1400	1400	6	...	780	26	104	25	31	66	5	1	13	2	2	62	22	62	29	28	...			
Porterville.	725	150	875	875	64	6	943	22	104	25	31	66	5	1	13	2	2	62	22	62	29	28	...			
Redley	500	70	570	570	40	3	613	10	20	20	20	20	2	1	2	5	2	7	64	30	8	...	...			
Sanger	600	120	720	485	33	2	520	...	71	62	44	6	50	3	1	2	5	2	7	64	30	8	...	...		
San Luis Obispo.	600	180	780	780	54	4	838	25	112	60	20	80	5	1	4	5	2	1	20	40	40	2	17	...		
San Miguel	450	120	570	551	40	3	594	12	168	5	20	23	3	1	3	7	4	1	4	17	57	4	1	...		
Santa Barbara	1000	600	1600	1600	180	20	1800	78	1416	256	144	400	45	9	141	30	19	9	66	250	76	30	82	30	...	
Santa Barbara Ct	595	150	745	745	84	4	803	6	15	13	32	45	5	4	2	4	4	2	2	27	...	6	...	...		
Santa Maria	800	130	950	850	64	9	923	40	182	79	21	100	15	3	8	35	5	73	73	44	44	7	...	...		
Seima	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sultana	580	100	480	480	38	2	520	2	10	15	...	15	2	1	1	2	...	2	1	2	...	18	...	...		
Tehachapi	150	60	210	167	24	...	191	1	6	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	...	...	...	...		
Traver	800	100	900	850	63	10	920	29	150	47	28	75	14	3	9	15	4	8	9	10	56	14	...	...		
Tulare	1200	200	1400	1375	102	12	1500	37	150	94	6	100	1	1	12	2	7	2	3	3	175	50	...	...		
Visalia	500	40	540	441	28	1	470	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	17	6	19	...		
Waukena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	19670	3538	22848	22935	1725	161	22789	598	5588	1404	551	1955	223	44	39	277	299	102	371	398	582	48	1209	99	240	380

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